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Grafton County 2007

Annual Report

For the year ending December 31, 2007

The Town of Canaan

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DEDICATION EARL "BUSTER" CHARBONO

Earl "Buster" Charbono was born in Enfield May 14, 1935 where he grew up and went to school. Buster enlisted in the Navy and became a Seabee. He was proud of his time in the Seabees and it gave him a background for his interest in construction work and trucking. His entrepreneurial spirit involved him in several businesses including rubbish removal, trucking business, gas station operator and diner owner.

Earl and his wife Marion had six children. He always took an interest in Canaan and served twice as Selectman and twice as Road Agent. Buster was a good man at heart and was always willing to help a friend or neighbor.



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Town Officers			
Office	Name		Term
Board of Selectmen	Jay Waldner *		2010
	Robert Reagan		2009
	Kristina Burnett		2008
	Thomas Hudgens	Appointed	2008
Town Administrator	Dana Hadley		N/A
	Dexter Bucklin, Acting		
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Vicky McAlister		2008
Building Inspector	William Wilson, IV		N/A
Deputy TC/Tax Collector	Ann Labrie		N/A
Treasurer	Kendra Withington		2009
Deputy Treasurer	Ruth Conwell		N/A
Trustees of the Trust Funds	Cynthia Neilly		2009
	Jacqueline Lary		2010
	David Webster		2008
Cemetery Trustees	Philip Carter		2009
	Barbara J. Hayward		2008
	John Ricard **		2010
Planning Board	Andrew Musz-Chairman		2009
	Daniel Ware		2008
	Joseph Frazier		2010
	John Bergeron		2009
	Charles Townsend		2010
	Steven T Ward		2008
	Linda Walker-Alternate	Appointed	2008
	Cliff Rudder-Alternate	Appointed	2008
	Mike Roy-Alternate	Appointed	2008
	Peter Gibson-Alternate	Appointed	2008

Town Officers

Conservation Commission	Leonard Reitsma	
	Kate Brooks	
	David Shinnlinger	
	John Allen	
	Alice Schori	
Library Trustees	Beth Wolf	2008
	Joanna Carr	2008
	Patricia Carter	2010
	Cynthia Neilly	2010
	Denise Reitsma	2009
Town Moderator	Dale Barney	2009
Supervisor of the Checklist	Martha Pusey	2011
	Carole Cushman	2010
	Ben Yamashita	2008
Welfare Director	Nelson Therriault	2009
Chief of Police	Samuel W. Franks, II	2009
Fire Chief	William Bellion	N/A
Librarian	Amy Thurber	N/A
Road Agent	Earl Charbono **	2008
	Dale Morse	Appointed 2008
Budget Committee	David McAlister	2010
	C. David Barney	2010
	Eleanor Davis	2009
	C. Russell Lester	2009
	Martha Pusey	2008
	Jeffrey Majewski	2008
	Shirley Packard	2010
	Denis Salvail	2009
	Stephen Purcell	2008

Town Officers

Information Coordinator	Terri Purcell	N/A
Finance Coordinator	Gloria Koch	N/A
Historic District Comm	John Bergeron	Appointed 2009
	Jonathan Garthwaite	Appointed 2008
	Daniel Fleetham	Appointed 2010
	Lorraine Kelly	Appointed 2008
	Charles Baldwin-Alt	Appointed 2010
	Matt Dow-Alt	Appointed 2009
	Andrew Mulligan-Alt	Appointed 2010
Historical Society Museum	Daniel Fleetham	N/A
	Carol Bergeron	N/A
	Reggie Barney	N/A
	Donna Zani-Dunkerton	N/A
Old Meeting House Comm	James Miller II	N/A
	Carolyn Barney	N/A
	Mary Grimm	N/A
	Edward D. McGee	N/A
	Benjamin S. Yamashita	N/A
	Thomas Geoghegan	N/A
	Fred Majewski	N/A
	Roxanne Waldner	N/A
* Resigned ** Deceased		

Selectboard Report

2007 saw several personnel changes in Canaan. Early in the year, Canaan's road agent, Earl "Buster" Charbono, passed away. Buster was a good citizen and a good friend, and he will be missed by many. We were fortunate to have Dale Morse step in as Road Agent, finishing Buster's term. During the summer of 2007, the town lost another valued towns person, John "JQ" Ricard. JQ was an active volunteer in Canaan, serving on many committees and working with local organizations. At the time of his passing, JQ was serving as a cemetery trustee and was a member of the Historical Society and Museum and the Canaan Old Home Days Committee. Selectman Jay Waldner resigned in November to move to Nairobi, Kenya, to be with his family and was replaced by Tom Hudgens. Dexter Bucklin stepped in as acting Town Administrator in the fall.

The town has been actively – and successfully - seeking grants and otherwise raising money this year. The Meeting House Committee received a grant of \$26,836.00 to finish restoration of the interior of this historic building. The Water Source Protection Committee has cleared the first hurdle for a \$25,000.00 grant to be awarded for ongoing testing of Canaan Street Lake's drinking water. These tests will be conducted by Plymouth State University's Environmental Service Department to determine current conditions and to establish a baseline for future use. In February, 2008, the town applied for a \$4,500.00 grant to fence in the water filtration plant on Fernwood Farm Road. (The town currently has a contract with Wright Pierce Engineering Company to bring Canaan into compliance with DES and EPA standards for drinking water.)

The Library Trustees and their fund-raising committee are well on their way to meeting their goal for the second

phase of the Canaan Library renovation project. Currently they have raised \$220,000.00 of their goal of \$300,000.00. This year, \$25,000.00 of their funds has been used to retrofit the windows in the second floor library area with thermopanes.

We are grateful for the work of every person in every department in the town. 2007 started with a rash of severe weather, floods and heavy winds, which were costly to the town in staff time and money. The emergency and highway departments did an excellent job of dealing with the storms and cleanup and are to be commended. The town received about \$50,000.00 from FEMA to help with the cleanup and repair. The highway department was busy again late in 2007 with several early snow storms, which they seemed to take in stride, despite inevitable equipment problems.

Other major departments deserve praise, as well. The Police and Fire Departments are doing their usual outstanding job of keeping us safe, as well keeping up with required federal and state emergency management training and duties. The Parks and Recreation Department and their camp, Cozy Corner, had another successful year. The Transfer Station is running smoothly and has successfully developed systems for sale of recyclables. Cemetery maintenance staff does an outstanding job. The Town Office - including the assessing department, town clerk and tax collector, building inspector, human services coordinator, information coordinator, and accountant - are ably managed by our excellent staff.

Finally, thanks to the many volunteers who serve on myriad commissions, committees, societies, initiatives and boards for their time and efforts in support of the Town of Canaan. You make our jobs a pleasure. The town could not operate without you!

Town of Canaan

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Town of Canaan
Proposed 2008 Budget

Account Number	Account Description	2007		2007		2008		2008	
		Budget		Expenses		Dept. Budget		Selectmen's Budget	
01-4130.30-130	MTG Town Moderator's Sa	500.00		500.00		500.00		500.00	500.00
01-4130.30-225	MTG FICA/Medicare	40.00		0.00		40.00		0.00	0.00
01-4130.30-550	MTG Town Report Printing	2,900.00		3,392.00		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00
01-4130.30-690	MTG Miscellaneous	0.00		145.56		200.00		0.00	0.00
		3,440.00		4,037.56		4,140.00		3,900.00	3,900.00

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		2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee
Account Number	Account Description					
01-4140.10-120	TC/TX Assistant TC/TX	6,700.00	6,174.99	7,050.00	6,826.00	6,826.00
01-4140.10-130	TC/TX Collector Salary	38,388.00	38,423.28	39,575.00	40,070.00	40,070.00
01-4140.10-225	TC/TX FICA/Medicare	3,495.10	3,392.42	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
01-4140.10-230	TC/TX NH Retirement	3,558.28	3,006.06	3,500.00	3,510.00	3,510.00
01-4140.10-390	TC/TX Mortgage Search	2,000.00	1,534.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4140.10-391	TC/TX Training & Education	1,000.00	884.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4140.10-400	TC/TX Dog License Expenses	2,000.00	1,726.91	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4140.10-410	Interware Fees	500.00	128.40	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-4140.10-560	TC/TX Dues & Subscriptions	200.00	171.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-4140.10-620	TC/TX Office Supplies	350.00	337.38	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-4140.10-625	TC/TX Postage	4,500.00	2,620.60	4,500.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
01-4140.10-820	TC/TX Marriage/Copy/Vital	1,500.00	1,182.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-4140.60-330	TC/TX Software Support			5,430.00	5,430.00	5,430.00
		64,191.38	59,581.04	72,355.00	71,536.00	71,536.00
01-4140.20-620	EL Printing & Supplies	1,800.00	2,596.80	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
01-4140.20-690	EL Meals & Services	450.00	198.52	800.00	800.00	800.00
01-4140.30-550	EL Election Advertising	250.00	573.25	600.00	600.00	600.00

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		2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008
		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget	Committee
Account Number	Account Description						
		2,500.00	3,368.57	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,600.00
01-4150.10-110	FA Bookkeeper Salary	41,500.00	40,148.17	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00
01-4150.10-225	FA Bookkeeper FICA/Medi	3,216.25	3,216.68	3,290.00	3,290.00	3,290.00	3,290.00
01-4150.10-240	FA Bookkeeper Training	1,000.00	805.40	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4150.10-301	FA Auditing Services	16,000.00	17,243.34	16,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
01-4150.10-560	FA Dues & Subscriptions	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-4150.10-630	FA Service Contracts	4,000.00	4,150.00	4,100.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
		65,916.25	65,563.59	67,590.00	68,490.00	68,490.00	68,490.00
01-4150.20-110	Budget Committee Salary	0.00	1,170.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-4150.20-225	Budget Committee FICA/M	0.00	89.53	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
01-4150.20-690	FA Budget Committee	2,000.00	222.55	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
		2,000.00	1,482.08	2,120.00	2,120.00	2,120.00	2,120.00

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		2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Commit
Account Number	Account Description					Committee
01-4150.30-110	AS Info Coordinator Salary	35,900.00	36,042.84	38,000.00	37,220.00	37,220.00
01-4150.30-225	AS FICA / Medicare	2,819.80	2,757.28	2,910.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
01-4150.30-230	AS NH Retirement	3,308.76	2,821.28	3,322.00	3,255.00	3,255.00
01-4150.30-313	AS Tax Mapping	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
01-4150.30-390	AS Contract Appraiser	40,000.00	60,768.32	35,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
01-4150.30-560	AS Assessing Dues	20.00	198.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
01-4150.30-330	AS Software Support	0.00	0.00	2,425.00	2,425.00	2,425.00
		85,548.56	106,587.72	86,177.00	89,770.00	89,770.00
01-4150.50-120	TR Assistant Treasurer	550.00	458.33	550.00	550.00	550.00
01-4150.50-130	TR Treasurer Salary	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
01-4150.50-225	TR FICA/Medicare	400.00	379.34	390.00	390.00	390.00
01-4150.50-620	T Office Supplies	1,000.00	542.45	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
		6,450.00	5,880.12	6,440.00	6,440.00	6,440.00
01-4150.55-130	TRTF Salary	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
01-4150.55-225	TRTF FICA / Medicare	50.00	42.08	43.00	43.00	43.00
01-4150.55-225	TRTF Legal	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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			2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008
			Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee	Budget Committee
Account Number	Account Description							
			600.00	592.08	594.00	594.00	594.00	594.00
01-4150.60-330	Software & Support		0.00	10,488.10	11,000.00	1,545.00		1,545.00
01-4150.60-740	DP Hardware Upgrades &		0.00	3,652.95		1,500.00		1,500.00
			0.00	14,141.05	11,000.00	3,045.00	3,045.00	3,045.00
01-4153.10-320	LE Town Attorney		19,000.00	9,831.56	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
01-4153.10-690	LE Grafton Cty Prosecutor		16,500.00	16,316.00		30,000.00		30,000.00
			35,500.00	26,147.56	20,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00

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		2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	Account Number	Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee
	PA Health Insurance	280,000.00	285,246.74	318,500.00	318,500.00	318,500.00
	PA Life Insurance	2,000.00	2,119.11	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	PA Unemployment	4,000.00	2,476.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	PA Worker's Compensation	38,000.00	41,495.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
	PA Drug Testing Contract	750.00	325.40	750.00	750.00	750.00
	PA Health & Safety	2,500.00	3,236.04	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
		327,250.00	334,898.29	375,250.00	375,250.00	375,250.00
	PB Administrative Support	1.00	2,737.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
	PB Legal Fees	500.00	140.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	PB Printing	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	PB Postage	250.00	1,138.67	250.00	600.00	600.00
	PB Books & Publications	500.00	166.25	500.00	500.00	500.00
	PB Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	PB Advertising	500.00	498.53	500.00	500.00	500.00
		2,201.00	4,680.95	2,201.00	2,551.00	2,551.00

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		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget	Budget Committee
Account Number	Account Description						
01-4194.10-110	GB Salary	9,600.00	11,803.34	10,230.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
01-4194.10-225	GB FICA/MEDI	761.10	903.01	783.00	810.00	810.00	810.00
01-4194.10-230	GB Retirement	850.00	879.15	900.00	910.00	910.00	910.00
01-4194.10-410	GB Electricity	20,000.00	18,030.55	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
01-4194.10-411	GB Heating Oil & Gas	25,000.00	25,924.69	25,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
01-4194.10-412	GB Water & Sewer	10,000.00	10,910.95	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
01-4194.10-430	GB Repairs & Maintenance	45,000.00	62,617.84	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
01-4194.10-640	GB Custodial Supplies	4,000.00	4,271.30	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
01-4194.10-720	GB Improvements to Buildi	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		115,211.10	135,340.83	147,413.00	149,220.00	149,220.00	149,220.00

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Account Number	Account Description	2007 Budget	2007 Expenses	2008 Dept. Budget	2008 Selectmen's Budget	2008 Budget Commit Committee
01-4195.10-110	CM Salary FT	21,201.79	19,747.60	22,018.56	24,725.00	24,725.00
01-4195.10-120	CM Salary PT	8,064.00	11,061.63	7,680.00	8,680.00	8,680.00
01-4195.10-225	CM FICA/Medicare	2,244.69	2,392.20	1,690.00	2,555.00	2,555.00
01-4195.10-230	CM NH Retirement	1,908.16	2,532.25	1,930.00	2,138.00	2,138.00
01-4195.10-390	CM Contracted Services	0.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
01-4195.10-610	CM Supplies	4,500.00	4,057.88	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
01-4195.10-740	CM Equipment			5,020.00	5,020.00	5,020.00
01-4195.10-830	CM Advertising & Notices	300.00	229.50	500.00	500.00	500.00
		38,218.64	40,021.06	51,338.56	56,118.00	56,118.00
01-4196.10-520	INS Property & Liability	38,000.00	38,017.23	40,440.00	40,440.00	40,440.00
		38,000.00	38,017.23	40,440.00	40,440.00	40,440.00
01-4197.10-560	ARA NHMA Dues	2,400.00	2,214.40	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
01-4197.11-560	ARA UVLSRPC	3,940.00	3,940.16	4,048.00	4,048.00	4,048.00
01-4197.12-560	ARA Grafton Cty Senior Cit	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
01-4197.13-560	ARA Advanced Transit	7,047.00	7,047.00	7,255.00	7,255.00	7,000.00
01-4197.14-560	ARA Headrest	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

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Account Number	Account Description	Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee	Budget Committee
01-4197.15-560	ARA LISTEN	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4197.16-560	ARA WISE	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
01-4197.17-560	ARA West Central Services	2,150.00	2,150.00	3,300.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4197.18-560	ARA ACORN	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
01-4197.19-560	ARA Goose Pond Lake Ass	200.00	200.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4197.20-560	ARA Canaan Lake Assoc.	200.00	200.00	1,080.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4197.21-560	Mascoma Visiting Nurses	14,250.00	14,250.00	15,250.00	15,250.00	15,250.00	15,250.00
01-4197.22-560	CASA	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-4197.23-560	Mascoma Health Initiative	0.00	0.00	2,638.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
		41,087.00	40,901.56	54,371.00	51,353.00	49,598.00	49,598.00

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Account Number	Account Description	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee
01-4199.10-341	GG Telephone & FAX	25,000.00	34,088.18	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
01-4199.10-391	GG Training & Education	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-4199.10-550	GG Printing & Publishing	3,000.00	3,385.67	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
01-4199.10-610	GG General Gov Supplies	500.00	1,427.30	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-4199.10-620	GG Office Supplies	5,000.00	4,214.12	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
01-4199.10-625	GG Postage	7,100.00	4,226.40	7,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01-4199.10-635	GG Gasoline & Diesel	60,000.00	86,291.55	60,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
01-4199.10-670	GG Books & Periodicals			400.00	400.00	400.00
01-4199.10-691	GG Office Equipment	1,000.00	821.76	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4199.10-802	GG Mileage Reimburseme	1,500.00	2,094.85	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4199.10-820	GG Recording Fees	4,000.00	1,734.38	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01-4199.10-830	GG Advertising/Notices	4,000.00	2,736.88	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
01-4199.11-225	GG FICA/Medicare	130.00	84.15	85.00	85.00	85.00
01-4199.11-390	GG Historian Services	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
		112,530.00	142,205.24	113,785.00	134,285.00	134,285.00
01-4210.10-110	PD Salaries FT	200,215.00		232,705.00	210,535.00	213,002.00
01-4210.10-115	PD FT Oncall Salary				4,010.00	4,010.00

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		Budget	Expenses	Dept. Budget	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee
Account Number	Account Description					
01-4210.10-120	PD Salaries PT	57,000.00	46,380.57	57,000.00	56,125.00	56,125.00
01-4210.10-130	PD Police Chief Salary	51,564.00	51,860.70	56,201.00	52,774.00	52,774.00
01-4210.10-140	PD Overtime	9,160.00	15,637.91	16,474.00	22,200.00	22,200.00
01-4210.10-150	PD Outside Duty Salary	19,200.00	16,453.88	24,200.00	24,200.00	20,000.00
01-4210.10-225	PD FICA/Medicare	11,000.00	8,505.70	10,700.00	9,600.00	9,600.00
01-4210.10-230	PD NH Retirement	29,000.00	30,442.69	38,000.00	35,750.00	35,750.00
01-4210.10-330	PD Software Support	1,414.00	3,444.50	1,414.00	1,414.00	1,414.00
01-4210.10-560	PD Dues & Subscriptions	800.00	694.70	800.00	800.00	800.00
01-4210.10-680	PD Departmental Supplies	3,630.00	1,293.80	3,630.00	3,630.00	3,630.00
01-4210.10-740	PD Equipment	5,345.00	5,231.05	12,845.00	9,845.00	9,845.00
01-4210.10-750	PD Uniforms	6,000.00	5,886.49	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
01-4210.10-760	PD Radar & Radio	2,000.00	1,333.50	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4210.40-390	PD Training	6,806.00	3,568.70	10,230.00	10,230.00	10,230.00
		403,134.00	390,875.56	472,699.00	449,613.00	447,880.00

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01-4215.10-390	AM Contracted Ambulance	35,000.00		35,000.00		55,000.00		55,000.00	55,000.00
01-4220.10-120	FD Salaries PT	28,000.00		28,024.41		28,000.00		28,000.00	28,000.00
01-4220.10-225	FD FICA/Medicare	2,147.60		2,355.56		2,142.00		2,142.00	2,142.00
01-4220.10-430	FD Equip Maint &	9,000.00		3,618.22		14,500.00		14,500.00	14,500.00
01-4220.10-431	FD Vehicle Maint & Repairs	5,500.00		5,123.85		20,000.00		5,500.00	5,500.00
01-4220.10-560	FD Dues & Subscriptions	3,500.00		2,952.50		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
01-4220.10-680	FD Departmental Supplies	2,000.00		2,399.90		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4220.10-740	FD Equipment	12,300.00		6,329.69		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
01-4220.11-120	FD Fire Chief Salary	4,635.00		4,635.00		12,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
01-4220.11-225	Fire Chief FICA/Medi	460.00		354.56		950.00		383.00	383.00
01-4220.12-120	FD Deputy Fire Chief Salary	1,133.00		1,133.04		2,000.00		1,170.00	1,170.00
01-4220.12-225	Deputy Fire Chief FICA/Me	200.00		86.64		160.00		90.00	90.00
01-4220.40-390	FD Training	2,000.00		1,614.87		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4220.90.680	FD Dry Hydrant					1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
		70,875.60		58,628.24		103,752.00		80,785.00	80,785.00
01-4240.10-120	BI Salary PT	10,000.00		9,999.96		10,000.00		10,300.00	10,300.00

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01-4240.10-225	BI FICA/Medicare	765.00	765.12	765.00	788.00	788.00
01-4240.10-560	BI Dues & Subscriptions	200.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
01-4240.10-565	BI Training	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	1.00
01-4240.10-670	BI Books & Manuals	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	1.00
01-4240.10-680	BI Tools	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	1.00
01-4240.10-802	BI Mileage & Tolls	850.00	0.00	850.00	850.00	1.00
		12,465.00	10,915.08	12,465.00	12,788.00	11,292.00
01-4290.10-110	EM Salary-Dir/Assist Dir	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,270.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
01-4290.10-225	EM FICA /Retirement	200.00	168.32	174.00	320.00	320.00
01-4290.10-610	EM Emergency Mgmt	7,000.00	5,884.32	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
01-4290.50-390	Dispatch Service	39,000.00	38,966.96	40,500.00	40,500.00	40,500.00
		48,400.00	47,219.60	49,944.00	51,120.00	51,120.00

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01-4299.10-110	MECH Salary FT	36,700.00	36,862.80	39,660.00	38,324.00	38,324.00
01-4299.10-140	MECH Overtime	2,000.00	235.90	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4299.10-225	MECH FICA/Medicare	3,076.10	2,838.01	3,100.00	3,085.00	3,085.00
01-4299.10-230	MECH NH Retirement	3,429.50	2,902.68	4,700.00	3,525.00	3,525.00
01-4299.10-430	MECH Repairs	15,000.00	14,135.52	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
01-4299.10-431	MECH Repair Parts	35,000.00	38,413.45	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
01-4299.10-610	MECH Supplies	18,000.00	18,061.66	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
01-4299.10-631	MECH Petroleum Products	5,000.00	4,063.91	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
01-4299.10-680	MECH Tools	5,000.00	4,524.16	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
		123,205.60	122,038.09	134,460.00	131,934.00	131,934.00
01-4311.10-120	HW Road Agent Salary	40,950.00	36,750.00	50,400.00	42,890.00	42,890.00
01-4311.10-225	HW FICA/Medicare	3,140.87	3,197.92	3,900.00	3,285.00	3,285.00
01-4311.10-230	HW State Retirement	3,685.50	3,325.90	4,400.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
		47,776.37	43,273.82	58,700.00	49,925.00	49,925.00
01-4312.10-390	HW Contracted Services	14,000.00	10,800.62	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
01-4312.20-110	HW FT Salaries	182,000.00	182,000.00	240,000.00	240,000.00	240,000.00

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01-4312.20-140	HW Overtime	30,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
01-4312.20-225	HW FICA/Medicare	18,240.00	18,240.00	17,442.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	
01-4312.20-230	HW NH Retirement	16,300.00	16,300.00	19,928.00	24,500.00	24,500.00	
01-4312.20-260	HW Workers' Comp			0.00			
01-4312.20-390	HW Uniforms	10,800.00	10,800.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
01-4312.20-610	HW Supplies	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00	
		281,340.00	278,140.62	364,370.00	365,000.00	370,000.00	
01-4312.30-610	HW Winter Sand	27,000.00	27,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
01-4312.30-630	HW Mowing Brush	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
01-4312.30-730	HW Road Reconstruction	100,000.00	22,689.00	200,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	
01-4312.30-740	HW Block Grant/Road Rec	129,000.00	57,814.79	140,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00	
01-4312.31-610	HW Road Salt	55,000.00	37,448.58	55,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
01-4312.40-610	HW Culverts	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
01-4312.41-610	HW Gravel	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	

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01-4312.42-610	HW Chloride/Dust Control	15,000.00	9,400.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
		391,000.00	219,352.37	565,000.00	460,000.00	460,000.00	
01-4313.20-310	BR Bridge Inspection	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
01-4316.10-410	SL Street Lighting ML	17,000.00	15,657.64	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
01-4323.10-110	TS FT Salary	35,800.00	37,327.61	37,128.00	37,220.00	37,220.00	37,220.00
01-4323.10-120	TS Salaries PT	35,700.00	39,245.98	45,000.00	37,538.00	37,538.00	37,538.00
01-4323.10-225	TS FICA/Medicare	6,300.00	5,845.50	6,300.00	5,720.00	5,720.00	5,720.00
01-4323.10-230	TS Retirement	3,308.76	2,927.56	3,300.00	3,255.00	3,255.00	3,255.00
	TS OverTime						
01-4323.10-610	TS Supplies	5,000.00	2,834.45	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01-4324.10-390	SWD Hauling Services	110,000.00	130,555.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
	SWD Tipping			85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
01-4324.40-390	RECYC Hauling Services	5,000.00	3,050.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

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01-4324.40-720	RECYC Site Improvement	10,000.00	658.66	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
		211,108.76	222,444.76	233,728.00	223,733.00	223,733.00	
01-4413.10-120	HEL Administration Salary	500.00	500.04	500.00	500.00	500.00	
01-4413.10-225	Health Officer FICA	0.00	38.16	39.00	39.00	39.00	
01-4414.10-390	HEL Veterinary Services	500.00	397.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
01-4415.10-680	HEL Other Health / Supplie	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
		1,001.00	935.20	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,040.00

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01-4441.10-130	WEL Administration Salary	5,000.00	5,000.04	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
01-4441.10-225	WEL FICA/Medicare	383.00	382.44	421.00	421.00	421.00
01-4445.10-810	WEL Rent Assistance	31,000.00	42,504.00	37,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
01-4445.11-810	WEL Food Assistance	1,500.00	511.43	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-4445.12-810	WEL Security Deposit	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4445.13-810	WEL Fuel Assistance	5,000.00	4,275.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
01-4445.14-810	WEL Utilities/Assistance	3,000.00	2,154.52	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
01-4445.15-810	WEL Medical Assistance	2,000.00	18.87	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
01-4445.16-810	WEL Miscellaneous	1,000.00	218.38	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
		49,883.00	55,064.68	57,421.00	57,421.00	57,421.00
01-4520.10-120	REC Director PT Salary	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
01-4520.10-225	REC FICA/Medicare	500.00	344.28	500.00	345.00	345.00
01-4520.10-630	REC Maintenance & Repair	1,000.00	9,045.29	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4520.10-650	REC Groundskeeping/Rub	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
01-4520.10-680	REC Program Supplies	1,500.00	966.92	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
01-4520.10-685	Rec. Equipment	0.00	18.76	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,480.00
01-4520.11-120	REC Hourly PT	23,000.00	9,171.22	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00

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01-4520.11-225	REC PT FICA/Medi		1,700.00	663.76	1,310.00	1,310.00	1,310.00
			32,200.00	24,710.23	29,290.00	27,135.00	27,135.00
01-4551.20-810	LIB Annual Contribution		107,100.00	107,100.00	123,500.00	123,500.00	119,600.00
01-4581.20-810	CUL Other Recreation		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-4583.20-810	PAT Patriotic		500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
01-4611.10-560	Conservation Fund Expenses		700.00	500.00	700.00	700.00	1.00

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01-4711.20-980	DS Debt Service - Principal	243,065.00	258,044.25	190,631.00	190,631.00	190,631.00
01-4721.20-981	DS Debt Service - Interest	52,950.00	37,056.76	39,895.00	39,895.00	39,895.00
01-4723.20-981	DS Interest on Tax Ant Not	5,000.00	19,310.03	7,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
		301,015.00	314,411.04	237,526.00	242,526.00	242,526.00
01-4901.10-720	Article 4 Bridge Repair/Rep	25,000.00	25,000.00			
01-4901.10-720	Land	1.00	0.00			
01-4901.10-764	Gravel	50,000.00	49,200.00			
01-4901.10-765	Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00			
		75,001.00	74,200.00			
01-4902-10-450	Capital Items	101,960.00	88,935.15	1.00	1.00	1.00
01-4902.10-500	Capital Reserve/Fire Truck	30,000.00	30,000.00			
		131,960.00	118,935.15			
01-4903.10-505	Remacle Property	25,000.00	25,000.00			

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01-4909.10-730	IMPRO other than Building	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	GENERAL FUND (01) Total	3,387,415.00	3,266,480.78	3,676,327.56	3,546,820.00	3,542,237.00

Actual & Anticipated Revenues

Report Sequence: Fund or Acct Group

Accounts: First thru Last

Report Period: January 2007 thru December 2007

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Account Number	Account Description	Prior Year Ptd		Current Year Ptd		Current Year Ytd	
		Revenues	Revenues	Budgeted	Revenues	Budgeted	Revenues
GENERAL FUND (01)							
01-3110.01	Current Yr Property Taxes	4,790,673.20	8,313,843.68	0.00		8,313,843.68	
01-3120.01	Current Use Change Penalty	32,734.66	94,091.66	40,000.00		94,091.66	
01-3185.01	Timber Yield Tax	12,052.18	9,372.27	20,000.00		9,372.27	
01-3185.30	Gravel Tax	274.40	192.52	300.00		192.52	
01-3186.01	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	2,253.57	2,500.00		2,253.57	
01-3190.01	Interest on Property Tax	14,088.46	15,675.90	14,000.00		15,675.90	
01-3190.09	Other Fees	25.00	25.00	50.00		25.00	
01-3190.10	Redemptions	173,360.71	94,183.10	150,000.00		94,183.10	
01-3190.11	Interest & Fees w/Redemptions	35,516.72	20,656.47	30,000.00		20,656.47	
01-3190.12	Tax Lien Interest & Costs	12,496.29	12,679.40	13,000.00		12,679.40	
01-3210.40	UCC Filings & Certificates	1,560.00	1,545.00	1,600.00		1,545.00	
01-3220.10	Motor Vehicle Tax	569,359.59	544,794.92	575,000.00		544,794.92	
01-3220.11	Motor Vehicle Titles	2,224.00	2,060.00	2,200.00		2,060.00	
01-3220.12	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	11,365.00	12,522.50	12,000.00		12,522.50	
01-3220.14	Interware Fees	57.10	200.75	100.00		200.75	
01-3220.15	Postage E-Reg	15.50	57.00	100.00		57.00	
01-3230.10	Building Permits	14,100.26	8,471.19	10,000.00		8,471.19	
01-3290.09	TownClerk Other Fees	256.50	318.00	0.00		318.00	
01-3290.10	Dog Licenses	5,366.50	5,504.50	5,000.00		5,504.50	
01-3290.11	Dog Fines	140.00	90.00	100.00		90.00	
01-3290.30	Marraige Licenses	1,260.00	855.00	1,000.00		855.00	
01-3290.50	Vital Records	716.00	752.00	700.00		752.00	
01-3319.20	SRO Resource Officer	33,894.75	34,248.75	49,000.00		34,248.75	

01-3319.30	TransEnhanceGrant	215,844.80	13,503.20	0.00	13,503.20
01-3351.10	NH - Shared Rev. Block Grant	20,210.00	35,011.00	20,210.00	35,011.00
01-3352.10	NH-Rooms & Meals	161,915.12	170,090.39	120,000.00	170,090.39
01-3353.10	Highway Block Grant	135,163.75	129,937.61	135,000.00	129,937.61
01-3354.10	Water Pollution Project C-324	0.00	5,547.20	16,400.00	5,547.20
01-3355.10	Funds from other Governments	16,651.68	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
01-3356.01	St & Fed Forest Land Reimburse	321.35	292.32	350.00	292.32
01-3401.20	PB Application Fees	889.53	2,018.01	700.00	2,018.01
01-3401.24	PB Misc Revenue	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-3401.26	PB Recording Fees	749.39	1,479.39	400.00	1,479.39
01-3401.28	PB Advertising	911.00	430.00	500.00	430.00
01-3401.29	PB Postage	997.54	590.88	800.00	590.88
01-3401.40	PD Report Copies	1,382.70	710.90	1,000.00	710.90
01-3401.41	PD Miscellaneous	2,700.44	2,885.06	1,500.00	2,885.06
01-3401.42	PD Special Details - Other	24,978.89	21,986.76	20,000.00	21,986.76
01-3401.51	FD Fire Department Misc	9,791.38	6,323.55	0.00	6,323.55

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GENERAL FUND (01)					
01-3401.55	Town of Orange Recycling Servi	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-3401.70	REC Summer Programs	2,650.00	2,340.00	2,500.00	2,340.00
01-3401.75	REC Miscellaneous	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-3401.80	Welfare Reimbursements	1,933.08	20.00	0.00	20.00
01-3402.10	Grand List	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
01-3404.10	Dump Permits/Stickers	0.00	435.00	500.00	435.00
01-3404.15	Sale of Junk Yard Permits	0.00	112.50	0.00	112.50
01-3404.20	Sale of Recyclables/scrapMetal	10,034.67	8,057.84	25,000.00	8,057.84
01-3404.30	Sale of Recyclables/paper/card	185.60	9,031.57	0.00	9,031.57
01-3404.32	Disposal of Batteries	54.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
01-3404.34	Disposal of Appliances	715.00	3,852.00	0.00	3,852.00
01-3404.35	C&D Disposal	420.00	5,073.50	0.00	5,073.50

01-3404.36	Tire Disposal	196.00	1,338.00	0.00	1,338.00
01-3501.10	Sale of Property	52,970.07	83,622.21	25,000.00	83,622.21
01-3502.10	Interest on Investments	31,515.08	36,474.68	30,000.00	36,474.68
01-3506.20	Property & Liability	2,657.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-3506.30	Other Insurance Refunds	726.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-3508.20	Gifts/Donations	581.21	83.51	0.00	83.51
01-3509.10	Other Misc Revenue	8,751.90	1,701.99	0.00	1,701.99
01-3509.12	Cemetery Expense	23,188.53	83.50	25,000.00	83.50
01-3916.10	Transfers F/Trust Funds	5,980.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GENERAL FUND (01) Totals	6,448,366.00	9,717,500.75	1,366,660.00	9,717,500.75
	Totals Consolidated Funds	6,448,366.00	9,717,500.75	1,366,660.00	9,717,500.75

Account Number	Account Description	2,007.00 Budgeted	2,007.00 Expenditures	2,008.00 Dept. Head Budget	2008 Selectmen Budget	2008 Budget Committee
03-4326.10-320	SC Legal Expense	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
03-4326.10-630	SC Repair & Maintenance	3,000.00	1,022.20	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
03-4326.10-680	SC Safety Equipment	250.00	38.53	250.00	250.00	250.00
03-4326.10-730	SC Capital Improvem.	15,000.00	13,313.47	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
03-4326.10-740	SC Equipment	1,500.00	789.72	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
03-4327.10-341	ST Telephone	700.00	237.20	350.00	350.00	350.00
03-4327.10-390	ST Contract Administ	24,200.00	22,390.00	25,410.00	25,410.00	25,410.00
03-4327.10-410	ST Electricity	14,000.00	16,212.77	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
03-4327.10-430	ST Repair & Maintene	2,000.00	753.25	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
03-4327.10-560	ST Lagoon Dues	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
03-4327.10-610	ST Laboratory Supplies	250.00	25.84	250.00	250.00	250.00
03-4327.10-611	ST Inspection & Treat	9,000.00	8,890.50	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
03-4327.10-625	ST Postage	250.00	220.96	250.00	250.00	250.00
03-4327.10-636	ST Operating Fuel	5,138.00	3,234.77	5,138.00	5,138.00	5,138.00
03-4327.10-810	ST Billing Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
03-4327.11-390	ST Contracted Servic	5,000.00	4,388.85	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
		81,189.00	71,918.06	82,049.00	82,049.00	82,049.00

03-4331.10-310	WA Engineer & Plann	15,000.00	552.60	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
03-4331.10-320	WA Legal Expense	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
03-4331.10-390	WA Contract Admin	24,200.00	20,150.00	25,410.00	25,410.00	25,410.00
03-4332.20-430	WS Meter Install & Re	500.00	254.86	500.00	500.00	500.00
03-4332.30-430	WS Line Install & Rej	2,500.00	143.35	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
03-4335.10-560	WT Dues & Subscript	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
03-4335.20-341	WT Telephone	700.00	237.18	350.00	350.00	350.00
03-4335.20-390	WT Contracted Labor	5,000.00	2,608.10	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
03-4335.20-410	WT Electricity	3,000.00	3,255.87	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
03-4335.20-420	WT Propane	2,500.00	1,387.79	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
03-4335.20-430	WT Repair & Mainten	3,000.00	1,939.27	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
03-4335.20-610	WT Supplies	1,200.00	902.68	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
03-4335.20-625	WT Postage	250.00	220.96	250.00	250.00	250.00
03-4335.20-680	WT Chemicals	2,500.00	887.50	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
03-4335.20-730	WT Capital Improvem	3,000.00	2,900.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
03-4335.20-740	WT Equipment	2,500.00	1,303.64	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
03-4335.20-810	WT Billing Expenses	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
03-4335.20-830	WT Advertising & Not	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
03-4335.21-390	WT Inspect & Treatm	9,000.00	3,903.32	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
	W & S Fund (03) Tot	78,200.00	40,647.12	79,060.00	79,060.00	79,060.00
		159,389.00	112,565.18	161,109.00	161,109.00	161,109.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS----	5344 TOTAL-----	\$544,854.42
TITLES AND MISC. FEES-----		\$2378.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEES-----		\$12,522.50
DOG LICENSE FEES-----		\$5,504.50
DOG FINES-----		\$90.00
VITAL RECORD FEES-----		\$752.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES-----		\$900.00
UCC FILING FEES-----		\$1545.00
INTERWARE FEES-----		\$200.75
POSTAGE E-REG-----		\$57.00
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS-----</u>		\$568,804.17
<u>REMITTANCE TO TREASURER-----</u>		\$568,804.17

Vicky J. McAlister
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

Schedule of Town Owned Properties
Town of Canaan

Description	Location	Assessed Value
Beach	Canaan Street	204,700.00
Museum	Canaan Street	328,000.00
Water Treatment Building	Fernwood Farms Road	192,000.00
Land	Cove Road	16,800.00
Land	May Street	44,000.00
Land & Building	West Farms Road	117,200.00
Land	US Route 4	8,000.00
Land	Goose Pond Road	500.00
Town Forest	US Route 4	59,500.00
Land	US Route 4	42,800.00
Land and Buildings	382 Switch Road	103,500.00
Land	Grafton Turnpike	3,200.00
Land and Buildings	92 Codfish Hill	102,800.00
Land and Buildings	66 Bear Pond Road	151,100.00
Town Forest	Fernwood Farms Road	400.00
Land & Building	Canaan Street	140,900.00
Land	Fernwood Farms Road	52,200.00
Sewer Plant/Transfer Station	Transfer Station Road	342,900.00
Library/Town Offices	US Route 4	391,300.00
Indian River Grange/Senior Center	US Route 4	270,000.00
Sewer Lift Station	Depot Street	82,800.00
Town Common	US Route 4	11,400.00
William's Field	US Route 4	159,400.00
Quonset Hut	NH Route 118	108,800.00
Fire ,Police, Highway	NH Route 118	745,900.00
Former Highway Garage	NH Route 118	30,800.00
Cozy Corner	US Route 4	108,100.00
Land and Buildings	US Route 4	37,800.00
Land	US Route 4	29,800.00
Land	Follansbee Road	40,600.00
Land and Buildings	1095 US Route 4	218,800.00
Old Meeting House	Canaan Street	385,100.00
Common	Canaan Street	84,000.00
Town Forest	Fernwood Farms Road	33,200.00
Water Tower	Chief's Drive	107,200.00
Cemetery	Canaan Street	6,700.00
Land and Buildings	999 US Route 4	77,900.00
Land	US Route 4	13,000.00
Total		4,853,100.00

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2008 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2A, B, C and D List all buildings.		
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		23666.527	\$ 2,831,854
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		1805.080	\$ 151,593
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0	0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0	0
E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		5939.726	\$ 135,079,200
F Commercial/Industrial Land (DO NOT include Utility Land)		487.100	\$ 8,356,900
G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)		31898.433	\$ 146,419,547
H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 4,674,300)		1064.480	
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential (* Minus Partial Charitable & Religious Exemptions *)			\$ 162,538,895
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$ 14,952,200
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT include Public Buildings)			\$ 33,857,300
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures 0			0
E. Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)			\$ 211,348,495
F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 16,216,105)			
3 PUBLIC UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) A Public Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamios/epparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)			\$ 6,299,700
B Other Public Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			0
4 MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)			
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B end 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$ 364,067,742
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:38-a (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)		Total # granted 0	0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b		Total # granted 0	0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		Total # granted 0	0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 for each) (See page 10)		Total # granted 1	\$ 150,000
10 Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		Total # granted 0	0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value of your municipality.			\$ 363,917,742
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		Total # granted 0	0
Amount granted per exemption 15,000			
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39 a & b		Total # granted 34	\$ 967,100
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		Total # granted 0	0
Amount granted per exemption 0			
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		Total # granted 4	\$ 60,000
Amount granted per exemption 15,000			

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
 FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	0
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	3	\$ 150
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:68	Total # granted	0	0
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted	8	\$ 19,233,337
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 20,260,687
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 343,657,155
22	LESS Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B			\$ 8,299,700
23	NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$ 337,357,455

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

2008

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include ONLY the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?

YES ☐NO ☒

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box if applicable)

YES ☐NO ☐

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC.

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction page 11)

2008

VALUATION

GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC CO.	\$ 3,931,700
NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOP.	\$ 2,368,000
A1. TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED	\$ 6,299,700
(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES

A2. TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED	0
(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES

A3. TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED	0
(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3)

This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3A.

\$ 6,299,700

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies.)

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

2008

VALUATION

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B.	0
Total must agree with total listed on Page 2, Line 3B.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

2008

TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	\$ 700 minimum	0	0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 1,400	\$ 0	11	\$ 15,400
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	\$ 50 minimum	0	0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 200	\$ 0	174	\$ 34,800
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		185	\$ 50,200

*If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.

*If someone is living at a residence as say brother & sister, and one qualifies count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$ 10,000	ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE \$ 0
	MARRIED	\$ 12,000	MARRIED \$ 30,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS <u>GRANTED</u> ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS <u>GRANTED</u> AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION <u>GRANTED</u>			
AGE	#		AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 - 74	0	\$ 21,000	65 - 74	12	\$ 252,000	\$ 249,100
75 - 79	0	\$ 28,000	75 - 79	7	\$ 196,000	\$ 196,000
80 +	0	\$ 35,000	80 +	15	\$ 525,000	\$ 522,000
			TOTAL	34		\$ 967,100
			Must Match Page 2, Line 13			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$ 18,000	ASSET LIMIT:	SINGLE	\$ 0	
	MARRIED	\$ 28,000		MARRIED	\$ 35,000	

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	1,554.211	\$ 474,557	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	6,442.830
FOREST LAND	13,794.851	\$ 1,816,328	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	7,193.140	\$ 524,811		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	448.040	\$ 8,346	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	393
WETLAND	876.185	\$ 9,814	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	678
TOTAL (must match page 2)	23,888.527	\$ 2,831,854		

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007) OR FISCAL YEAR				\$ 35,150
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION	PERCENTAGE	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$ 5,000
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$ 5,000
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$ 30,150

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	118.000	\$ 32,900	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	1,204.830
FOREST LAND	935.830	\$ 106,327	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	103.520	\$ 4,285		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0	0	TOTAL No. OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RES.	9
WETLAND	649.730	\$ 8,081	TOTAL No. OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RES.	17
TOTAL (must match page 2)	1,805.080	\$ 151,593		

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETION EASEMENTS GRANTED (Map/Lot-Percentage Granted i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, etc.)
0	0	1
ASSESSED VALUATION		2
		3
		4

2008 Debt Service

Loan Date	Maturity Date	Name	Interest Rate	Loan Balance	Principal	Interest	Total		
		Bonds Payable							
1992	2022	Goose Pond Road Bridge	5.625%	139082.15	6127.00	7825.00	13952.00		
		Capital Lease Obligations							
2003	2008	Fire Truck	4.790%	21145.00	21145.00	1012.84	22157.84		
2004	2008	Heavy Equipment-As a group	3.890%	81635.71	81635.71	3175.61	84811.32		
		JCB Backhoe							
		Volvo Grader							
		Ford F550 Truck							
		International 10 Wheel Truck							
2006	2010	Six Wheel Truck	4.873%	71838.97	22816.53	3500.36	26316.89		
2006	2009	Police Car-2006 Crown Vic	6.250%	10906.45	5287.98	681.65	5969.63		
2006	2008	Police Car-2006 Ford Explorer	5.800%	8607.57	8607.57	499.24	9106.81		
		Water System Improvements							
1990	2019	1990 Water System Notes	5.000%	246498.75	15011.07	12324.93	27336.00		
1991	2011	1991 Sewer System Notes	6.875%	60000.00	15000.00	4125.00	19125.00		
1995	2015	1995 Sewer Bonds	5.625%	120000.00	15000.00	6750.00	21750.00		
				759714.60	190630.86	39894.63	230525.49		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of CANAAN Year Ending 12/31/2007

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 1,737,320.07	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 343.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 650.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 7,284,088.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 85,581.37	\$ 32,872.63
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 9,316.07	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 523.64	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 78,859.00	\$ 26,142.75
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY

OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 2,871.32			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 7,985.01			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,915.68	\$ 26,069.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 7,474,140.09	\$ 1,823,438.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of CANAANYear Ending 12/31/2007

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	\$ 6,757,558.94	\$ 1,548,402.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 66,684.40	\$ 29,624.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 9,029.26	\$ 343.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,915.68	\$ 26,069.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 192.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 78,509.87	\$ 26,131.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 178,212.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 2,296.87			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 8,319.04	\$ 11,355.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 8,254.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 286.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 47.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 7,652.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES – END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 510,558.02	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 10,642.19	\$ 3,247.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 331.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 301.25	\$ 51.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 358.00			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 7,627.01			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 574.45			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,474,140.09	\$ 1,823,438.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of CANAAN Year Ending 12/31/2007

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS		PRIOR LEVIES			
		2007	2006	2005	2004+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY			\$ 0.00	\$ 79,544.11	\$ 44,290.75
Liens Executed During FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 193,431.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY			\$ 0.00	\$ 5,425.97	\$ 54,369.02
Elderly Liens Executed During FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 9,207.00		
Interest & Costs Collected		\$ 0.00	\$ 3,672.54	\$ 7,616.55	\$ 9,367.38
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 206,311.24	\$ 92,586.63	\$ 108,027.15

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		PRIOR LEVIES			
		2007	2006	2005	2004+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 40,314.72	\$ 25,475.45	\$ 28,392.93
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,672.54	\$ 7,616.55	\$ 9,367.38
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 1,563.22	\$ 448.32	\$ 450.67
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 16,945.40	\$ 15,306.02	\$ 15,447.15
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 134,608.36	\$ 38,314.32	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 9,207.00	\$ 5,425.97	\$ 54,369.02
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 206,311.24	\$ 92,586.63	\$ 108,027.15

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ?

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE DATE

Vicky J McAlister

TOWN OF CANAAN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS AS OF 12/31/07

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	Balance 1/1/07	Additions	Payments	Interest	Balance 12/31/07
Town Office Renovation	3,748.52			190.74	3,939.26
Sewer Fund	35,884.23			1,826.47	37,710.70
Revaluation Fund	13,810.47			703.00	14,513.47
New Highway Equipment	5,610.97			285.69	5,896.66
Highway Garage Fund	5,398.45			274.89	5,673.34
Fire Truck Fund	142,903.27	30,000.00		7,321.82	180,225.09
Fire House Fund	186.02			10.73	196.75
Library Renovation	245.95			11.51	257.46
Landfill Closure	73,465.11			3,739.53	77,204.64
Road Constructon/Maintenance	7,633.92			388.77	8,022.69
Bridge Repair & Maintenance	182,519.19	25,000.00		9,330.43	216,849.62
Total Capital Reserve	471,406.10	55,000.00		24,083.58	550,489.68

TOWN OF CANAAN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS AS OF 12/31/07

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS

Facilities	237,549.55	50,000.00	110,000.00	9,194.40	186,743.95
Special Education	95,886.12	60,000.00		6,210.28	162,096.40
Accreditaion	16,469.84			838.36	17,308.20
Computers & Equipment	74,492.10	30,000.00	79,469.00	962.36	25,985.46
Replace Careteria Equipment	31,952.17	10,000.00		1,971.74	43,923.91
Major Systems Reserve		30,000.00		541.04	30,541.04

Total School District Funds

	456,349.78	180,000.00	189,469.00	19,718.18	466,598.96
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EXPENDABLE FUNDS

Cemetery Maintenance	28,897.80	1,500.00		1,495.26	31,893.06
Williams Field Fund	11,318.94	2,000.00		576.30	13,895.24

Total Expendable

	40,216.74	3,500.00		2,071.56	45,788.30
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MVRHS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

	49,130.60	5,997.77	5,042.85	2,681.06	52,766.58
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GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

	1,017,103.22	244,497.77	194,511.85	48,554.38	1,115,643.52
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TOWN OF CANAAN COMMON FUND

MS-9 DECEMBER 2007

Principal-Acct #52330000094

TRUST NAME	BALANCE PRINCIPAL 01/00/00	GAIN / LOSS EXPEND		BALANCE PRINCIPAL YEAR END DEC
		LOSS	EXPEND	DEC
Whittier, Simeon/ Birch Corner	318.71	24.24	-7.36	335.60
Canaan Street Cemetery	106,932.26	8,133.13	-2,468.49	112,596.90
Bicentennial Comm.	317.94	24.18	-7.34	334.78
Atwell / Jones	1,126.82	85.70	-26.01	1,186.51
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	7,281.01	553.78	-168.08	7,666.71
St. Mary's Cemetery	2,902.61	220.77	-67.01	3,056.37
West Canaan Cem/ South Rd	27,738.10	2,109.72	-640.32	29,207.50
Wells Cemetery	172,246.91	13,100.87	-3,976.25	181,371.53
West Farms	4,852.74	369.09	-112.02	5,109.81
Canaan St./Wells Annex	19,813.34	1,506.98	-457.38	20,862.93
Bond Cemetery	834.50	63.47	-19.26	878.71
General	0.55	0.04	-0.01	0.58
Canaan Free Hospital	31,565.18	2,400.81	-728.67	33,237.31
Currier Fund	22,370.37	1,701.46	-516.41	23,555.42
Town Library	12,669.22	963.60	-292.46	13,340.36
Literary Fund	3,605.86	274.26	-83.24	3,796.87

MS-9 DECEMBER 2007

Principal-Acct #5233000094

TRUST NAME	BALANCE PRINCIPAL 01/00/00	GAIN / LOSS	EXPEND	BALANCE PRINCIPAL YEAR END DEC
Town of Canaan	3,451.74	262.53	-79.68	3,634.59
Davis, Emeline	2,212.22	168.26	-51.07	2,329.41
Friends of Mascoma School	4,060.60	308.84	-93.74	4,275.70
Historical Museum	1,749.55	133.07	-40.39	1,842.23
R. Colburn Estate	1,481.08	112.65	-34.19	1,559.53
	427,531.28	32,517.46	-9,869.39	450,179.35

TRUST NAME	BALANCE INCOME 01/00/00	%%/% DEC	YTD TOTALS		BALANCE INCOME YEAR END DEC	TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME DEC
			NET INCOME	TRANS / EXPEND		
Whittier, Simeon/ Birch Corner	-8.71	0.00	16.17	7.40	14.86	350.46
Canaan Street Cemetery	20,925.78	0.25	5,426.15	2,483.35	28,835.28	141,432.18
Bicentennial Comm.	15.55	0.00	16.13	7.38	39.06	373.84
Atwell / Jones	55.08	0.00	57.18	26.17	138.43	1,324.94
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	355.92	0.02	369.47	169.09	894.48	8,561.19
St. Mary's Cemetery	141.88	0.01	147.29	67.41	356.58	3,412.95
West Canaan Cem/ South Rd	9,654.38	0.06	1,407.54	644.18	11,706.09	40,913.59
Wells Cemetery	88,125.30	0.40	8,740.47	4,000.18	100,865.95	282,237.48
West Farms	237.21	0.01	246.25	112.70	596.16	5,705.96
Canaan St./Wells Annex	5,872.31	0.05	1,005.40	460.14	7,337.86	28,200.79
Bond Cemetery	672.18	0.00	42.35	19.38	733.91	1,612.61
General	0.55	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.59	1.17
Canaan Free Hospital	1,543.01	0.07	1,601.74	733.06	3,877.80	37,115.11
Currier Fund	1,093.54	0.05	1,135.16	519.52	2,748.21	26,303.64
Town Library	619.31	0.03	642.89	294.22	1,556.42	14,896.79
Literary Fund	176.27	0.01	182.97	83.74	442.99	4,239.86

MS-9 DECEMBER 2007

Income-Acct #5233000094

TRUST NAME	BALANCE INCOME 01/00/00	%% %% %% DEC	YTD TOTALS			BALANCE INCOME YEAR END DEC	TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME DEC
			NET INCOME	TRANS / EXPEND			
Town of Canaan	168.73	0.01	175.15	80.16		424.05	4,058.64
Davis, Emeline	108,487.33	0.01	112.26	-822.65		107,776.94	110,106.34
Friends of Mascoma School	3,494.30	0.01	206.05	282.20		3,982.55	8,258.25
Historical Museum	895.38	0.00	88.78	40.63		1,024.79	2,867.02
R. Colburn Estate	706.19	0.00	75.16	34.40		815.74	2,375.28
	243,231.50	1.00	21,694.58	9,242.66		274,168.74	724,348.09

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL BASED ON AN AUDIT OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

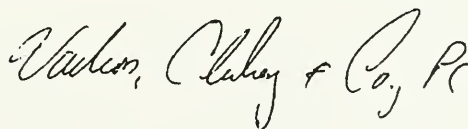
In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Canaan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Town of Canaan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Canaan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Canaan's internal control.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Selectmen, others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties



July 13, 2007

TOWN WARRANT
Canaan, New Hampshire
2008

Grafton S.S.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire,
who are qualified to vote in Town affairs

First Session:

The first session of the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the Canaan Elementary School. The first session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate on each of the following warrant articles, and will also allow voters who are present to adopt amendments to warrant articles, except articles whose wording is prescribed by law.

Second Session:

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting is to elect Town Officers by official ballot and to vote by official ballot on all warrant articles as they may have been amended at the first session. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the Canaan Fire Station, 62 NH Route 118. The polls for voting by official ballot will open at 8:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1

To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman-----	3 Years
One Selectman-----	2 Years
One Town Clerk/Tax Collector-----	3 Years
One Trustee of the Trust Funds-----	3 Years
One Cemetery Trustee-----	3 Years
One Cemetery Trustee-----	2 Years
Two Planning Board Members-----	3 Years
Two Library Trustees-----	3 Years
Three Budget Committee Members-----	3 Years
One Supervisor of the Checklist-----	6 Years
One Supervisor of the Checklist-----	3 Years
One Road Agent -----	3 Years

ARTICLE 2

“Are you in favor of updating the town’s floodplain ordinance, as proposed by the planning board as follows: update and re-enact the current town floodplain ordinance adopted as Article 19 at the 1988 Town Meeting to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program?”

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars (\$3,542,237.00)?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Three Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Fourteen Dollars (\$3,357,014.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustment required by previous action of the Town of Canaan or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars (\$161,109.) For Water and Sewer Operations for the Town of Canaan. These funds are raised by user fees and are not funded by property taxes.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0
The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.) to be used for the replacement of the Heating System of the Town Library and Town Offices. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing until the project has been completed or until December 31, 2013, whichever occurs first.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) to be added to the Bridge Repair, Replacement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the Board of Selectmen as the Agents to expend.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) to be added to the previously established Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the Legislative Body (The Voters) as the Agents to Expend.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-1

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) to purchase a tractor for sidewalk plowing and park mowing.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 5-4

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$7,500 for expanded hours for the Fire Chief. This would provide, on average, an additional seven hours per week.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 5-5

ARTICLE 11

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict the first 25% (twenty-five percent) of each year's revenue from the sale of recycled materials to expenditures for the purpose of equipment, repairs or improvements at the transfer station? Such revenue and expenditures shall be

accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Town Transfer Station Facility Revenue Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the town meeting to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-1

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for tomb stone repairs. The Cemetery Trustees and cemetery custodian will oversee the repairs. The money will be used for all Town owned Cemeteries.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to make the current part-time police secretary position a full time position and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1950 to be added to the retirement line in the Police Department Budget for this purpose. This position is currently a 34.5 hour a week position. Upon passage it will be a 35 hour a week position.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0

The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 6-4

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund for police details pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. If this article is adopted, all revenues received from third parties for private

police details will be deposited into the revolving fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen, and only for expenses related to providing the police details.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-0
The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-3

ARTICLE 15 – Petitioned Article

To see if the town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Canaan, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the “Pledge”, have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes.

ARTICLE 16

To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

**Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan. NH**

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE**

TOWN OF CANAAN, NH _____

**BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24**

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): JANUARY 24, 2008

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

**NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397**

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		83543.74	81669.73	89285	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		66691.38	62949.61	79136	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4150-4151	Financial Administration		74966.25	87658.92	80689	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4152	Revaluation of Property		85548.56	106587.72	89770	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4153	Legal Expense		35500	26147.56	50000	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		327250	334898.29	375250	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		2201	4680.95	2551	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4194	General Government Buildings		115211.1	135340.83	149220	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4195	Cemeteries		38218.64	40021.06	56118	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4196	Insurance		38000	30017.23	40440	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		41087	40901.56	51353	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4199	Other General Government		112530	142205.24	134285	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		403134	390875.56	449613	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4215-4219	Ambulance		35000	35000	55000	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4220-4229	Fire		70875.6	58628.24	80785	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4240-4249	Building Inspection		12465	10915.08	12788	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4290-4298	Emergency Management		48400	47219.6	51120	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4299	Other (Including Communications)		123205.6	122038.09	131934	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration		47776.37	43273.82	49925	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4312	Highways & Streets		672340	506618.99	825000	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4313	Bridges		1	0	1	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

MS-7 Budget - Town of CANAAN, NH FY JANUARY - DECEMBER 2008

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting		17000	15657.64	15000		15000	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		86106.76	86181.1	126733		126733	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		125000	134263.86	97000		97000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration		1001	935.2	1040		1040	
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Asslet.		5383	5392.48	5921		5921	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		44500	49882.2	51500		51500	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS	
					Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		32200	24710.23	27135		27135	
4550-4559	Library		107100	107100	123500		119600	3900
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500	0	500		500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		1000	1000	1000		1000	
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		700	500	700		1	699
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		243065	258044.25	190631		190631	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		52950	37056.76	39895		39895	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5000	19310.03	12000		12000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land		1	0				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		101960	86935.15	1		1	
4903	Buildings		1	0	1		1	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund *							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917 *							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds *							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			3257415	3146406.78	3546820		3542237	4583

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3.VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Enauling Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	
	Bridge Repair Fund	5	25000	25000	25000		25000	
	Fire Truck Capital Reserve	6,8	30000	30000	30000		30000	
	Highway Capital Reserve	6			30000		30000	
	Library/Town Office Heating	5			45000		45000	
	SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	130000	XXXXXXXXXX	130000	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
	Gravel/Property	15/17	75000	74800				
	Water/Sewer	4	159289	159389	161109		161109	
	Sidewalk Plow	9			25000		25000	
	Cemetery Tomb Stone Repair	12			10000		10000	
	Police Secretary full time	13			1950		0	1950
	Fire Chief Increase hours	11					0	7500
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	206559	XXXXXXXXXX	196109	XXXXXXXXXX

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Enaulng Year
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		80000	94091	55000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		9300	9565	10000
3185	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2254	2254	2000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50000	49038	50000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		100	193	500
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1200	1545	1200
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		450000	559635	500000
3230	Building Permits		5000	8471	5000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5000	7510	7000
3311-3310	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		45000	34240	
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		22390	22390	22390
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		149980	149980	149000
3353	Highway Block Grant		129938	129938	130000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		14801	14801	14800
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		292	292	292
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		50000	66760	51200
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		65072	83622	20000
3502	Interest on Investments		26000	36474	25000
3503-3509	Other		1800	1839	
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		81189	81189	82046
	Water - (Offset)		78200	78200	79060
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3916	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				233
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1267116	1431945	1204724

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S ECOMMENDED BUDGE	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S ECOMMENDED BUDGE
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	3257415	3546820	3542237
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	55000	130000	130000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	234388	205559	196109
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3546804	3882379	3868346
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1267116	1204724	1204724
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	2279688	2677655	2663622

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$243,309.
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Increase)

(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2008
	<u>Column A</u>
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire	
1 Total Recommended by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7)	\$3,868,346.00
LESS EXCLUSIONS	
2 Principle-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$190,631.00
3 Interest: Long-Terms Bonds & Notes	\$39,895.00
4 Capital Outlays funded from Long Term Bonds	0
5 Mandatory Assessments	0
6 Total Exclusions (Sum of 2-4)	<u>\$230,526.00</u>
7 Amounts recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less 6)	\$3,637,820.00
8 Line 6 times 10%	\$363,782.00
9 Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1+8)	<u><u>\$4,232,128.00</u></u>

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

TOWN OF CANAAN - 2008 DEFAULT BUDGET

For the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

Default Budget - Town of __Canaan, NH FY __2008

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	90980			90980
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	65700	5000		70700
4150-4151	Financial Administration	177870			177870
4152	Revaluation of Property				
4153	Legal Expense	35000	14000		49000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	326180	64000		390180
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2201			2201
4194	General Government Buildings	150500			150500
4195	Cemeteries	44710			44710
4196	Insurance	38000	2440		40440
0	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	47977			47977
4199	Other General Government	116530			116530
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	396220	15500		411720
4215-4219	Ambulance	35000			35000
4220-4229	Fire	70828			70828
4240-4249	Building Inspection	12465			12465
4290-4298	Emergency Management	47900			47900
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	121500			121500
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	45300			45300
4312	Highways & Streets	606800	129000		735800
4313	Bridges	1			1
4316	Street Lighting	15000			15000
4319	Other				
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	43500	37600		81100
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	125000			125000
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				0

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Default Budget - Town of __CANAAN, NH FY __2008

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other				0
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	5883			5883
4414	Pest Control	500			500
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other				0
WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	44501			44501
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				
CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	25700			25700
4550-4559	Library	102000			102000
4583	Patriotic Purposes	500			500
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	1000			1000
CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	700			700
4619	Other Conservation				
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	243065	-52434		190631
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	52950	-13055		39895
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	5000			5000
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				

Default Budget - Town of CANAAN, NH FY __2008

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land	1			1
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	58000			58000
4903	Buildings	1			1
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	0			0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				0
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funda				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
TOTAL		3154963	202051		3357014

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #		Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
155-4159	Increase Health Ins, Sal,WC	64000	Increase in rates
4153	Legal expense	14000	Prosecutorial Increase
4210-14	Police Union Costs	15500	Collective Bargain
4140-4149	Elections - Federal	5000	Fed Election
4196	Insurance Prop/Liab	2440	Rate Increase
4312	Highway Block Grant	129000	Left out
4323	SW new position	37600	Manager Position
4711	Bonds Principal	-52434	Decreased Bond payment
4721	Bond Interest	-13055	Decrease in interest

**Building Department
2007 12/31/2007
W H Wilson IV
Building Inspector**

This year has seen another slowdown in new home starts and permit issuance which makes it the second year in a row. We had twenty new homes compared with thirty-four last year and 87 permits overall compared with 129 last year. In comparison with the rest of the nation, based by population, the Upper Valley is actually doing quite well with residential housing. Continued growth is still expected due to the growth in this region by large employers. Nationally, commercial properties have seen an increase and due to the high cost of the projects it has actually covered the loss it has seen in the residential market.

This year we have one new street named Funny Cide Drive which is located off of NH Rt. 118 and one name change: Mechanic St. has become On the Common Lane.

911 activities have stayed busy due to new homes, data base changes and many property transfers in Town. As always let me emphasize the importance of clearly displaying your 911 number in a location that can be seen from the road entrance point of your driveway as it greatly helps emergency personnel and can only benefit you if they are needed.

Looking forward, 2008 should be another good year with growth continuing in our community and with the available properties available in pre-approved sub-divisions we can expect to see people continuing to take advantage of our rural location with an eye on the ease of short commutes from a very enjoyable and comfortable community.

Respectfully Submitted,
W H Wilson IV

CANAAN LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Canaan Street Lake Association has a long history of community service to the Canaan Street Lake watershed. The association was founded prior to 1892 and known as The Canaan Street Improvement Society until 1969. It was then primarily responsible for planting trees along Canaan Street and the cemetery, and replacing the wood plank sidewalks with concrete in the 1890's. Canaan Street Lake is a 291 acre lake that is largely spring fed. It is oligotrophic, relatively shallow; averaging 10' deep, with 23' at it's deepest. It serves as the public water source for the Town of Canaan. The Lake Lay Monitoring Program came into existence in 1984 when lake water testing began. Dascomb Forbush of Canaan and the Freshwater Biology Group of UNH directed this effort.

Efforts by lake association members and our State representative led to the banning of jet skis in 1989, though "ski crafts" with a capacity to carry no more than an operator and one other person are still allowed.

Today CLA Bylaws direct CLA to promote the conservation of Canaan Street Lake and the immediate surrounding area and to protect its beauty and recreational value. Our mission includes watershed protection, educational activities and boating safety. We also support conservation groups and communications with the Town and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services on responsible regulations.

Important 2007 activities involving invasive plants follow:

LAKE HOST PROGRAM

CLA hired two trained lake hosts to educate boaters who utilize the Town boat ramp on all Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer. In addition to handing out our important brochures on invasive plants, especially milfoil, and boating safety, they teach boat owners how to properly inspect their boats for invasive plants. Approximately 15 trained volunteers also provide education and boat inspection at the boat ramp. An estimated 250 boat launchers were educated and inspected

between May and September. The Town of Canaan, The NH Lakes Association, NH-DES, and CLA financially support this program. Lola Baldwin has been the point person on this program since it's inception in 2005.

WEED WATCHERS

(principally milfoil)

The lake is divided into six zones with an individual, couple, or Cardigan Mountain School assuming the responsibility for patrolling their assigned zone. This involves surveying vegetation every several weeks throughout the summer. When suspicious vegetation is found, it is sent to a lab for positive identification. No such exotic vegetation was positively identified in 2007. Joe Frazier leads this program.

WATER QUALITY

Rob Schaffer, a trained volunteer, conducts ongoing tests under the NH Volunteer Lake Association Program (NHVLAP). NH-DES also tests under the Federal Clean Water Act. In 2006 the Town appointed a Drinking Water Protection Committee to work with Granite State Rural Water Association to assess Canaan's public water supply. They found the lake in good condition, but trends in turbidity (organic matter in the water) and conductivity (septic tank effluence, road salt, etc) need monitoring.

The Canaan Drinking Water Protection Committee, in association with Plymouth State University for the Environment, is applying to NH-DES for a grant to protect Canaan Street Lake. CLA is supporting this initiative.

You may have noticed the new informational kiosk at the public boat launch. The Association thanks then-CLA President Jay Waldner for this lasting piece of excellent carpentry. While every practical measure is being taken to prevent milfoil or other invasive plants from entering the lake, the CLA Board has taken the prudent step of establishing a reserve fund in the event of an infestation.

TWO REMINDERS:

*A Safe Boater Education Certificate is now required by a person of any age to operate a vessel powered by more than 25

horsepower. (contact 1-888-254-2125 or
www.hnboatingeducation.com for information).

*It is illegal to operate a vessel at greater than six (6) miles per hour within 150 feet of a swimmer in the water, other vessels, rafts or floats, permitted swimming areas, docks or the shoreline.

The CLA web site is www.canaanlake.org. This site has been refined over the past several years and has informative links to other valuable sites.

The Canaan Lake Association welcomes new members. See our web site or call the Association President at 603-863-8856.

2007-2008 Board of Directors

Trish Brown (Vice President)

Candy Carter

Jan Forbush

Dave McCusker

Rick Roesch (Secretary/Treasurer)

Dudley Smith (President)

Canaan Meeting House
507 Canaan Street
Canaan, New Hampshire 03741

In the spring of 2007, for the first time, the Meeting House had amenities that made the building as functional as it is beautiful. The new West Porch, providing a kitchenette, bathroom, and staircase to the gallery, added to the enjoyment of the many individuals who attended meetings, readings, concerts, art shows and private services held in the Meeting House.

Thirty years of responsible restoration by the Old Canaan Meeting House Committee and the Town of Canaan, including the West Porch, were recognized by the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance with an award for outstanding preservation and stewardship. The award was presented on May 8, 2007, at the Tuck Library in Concord. The award honored the Committee, the artisans and contractors who, together through the years, made the achievement possible with their considerable experience and great appreciation for the authentic beauty of the building.

The last phase of the restoration project is to finish the staging, flooring and pew boxes in the galleries. The cost of this project is \$62,036: {\$26,836 for the flooring and \$44,600 for the remaining 21 pew boxes}. We received a New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment

Program grant for \$26,836 to finish the framing for staging and restoring the gallery floors to the original yellow pine. In 1993, when the first seven pew boxes were installed to original specifications, we had the artisans create the 500 spindles and 54 hinges needed for the rest of the boxes. The staging and flooring will begin this spring, and the seven pew boxes already donated will be installed.

Last fall, the Byrne Foundation donated \$10,000 to the project, with a commitment of an additional \$10,000 if we matched the original donation. That requirement was met with the commitment from LCHIP for \$26,836. We are grateful to LCHIP, the Byrne Foundation, and the many people who donated last fall to this project.

We ended 2006 with a total of \$11,176.38 and ended 2007 with a total of \$44,743.38.

We now have a Meeting House that will be enjoyed and appreciated by generations to come.

James R. Miller, II, Chairman

Old Canaan Meeting House Restoration Committee: Carolyn Barney, Thomas A. Geoghegan, Mary Grimm, Fred Majewski, Benjamin Yamashita, Edward McGee and Roxanne Waldner

Canaan Planning Board 2007 Year Report

Although the quantity of subdivision applications acted upon by the Canaan Planning Board returned to a more normal thirteen over the last year, the board was certainly busy with other matters including the yearly update of the Capital Improvement Plan; working with the Selectboard on new driveway regulations and permits; and forming a committee to make recommendations to the Selectboard regarding building permits on other than town-maintained roads or roads on a plan that was approved by the Planning Board.

On the Warrant for the Town vote in March 2007 was an article asking if the Town was in favor of a Zoning Ordinance that was submitted for consideration by the Planning Board. The ordinance was adopted by the Planning Board, subject to the vote by the Town, after more than twenty public meetings and public hearings, and was on review at the Town offices for over three months prior to the March 2007 vote. The article did not pass by a significant margin. In early November a public meeting was held by the Planning Board to see if there was interest within the community to place the zoning ordinance on the warrant again, and if so, what changes might be made to the proposed ordinance, if any. While the amount of the turnout for the meeting was relatively small, the message that there was little interest in having a zoning ordinance on the ballot again, was large. At a subsequent Planning Board meeting, it was decided to re-examine the land-use regulatory issue after the New Year and to specifically include more people who questioned the ordinance in attendance at such discussions.

The committee that was formed to advise the Selectboard regarding building permits on discontinued and private

roads became aware of other existing state regulations pertaining to such applications and permits. These regulations are contained within the National Fire Prevention Association code, which, in its entirety, was adopted by the state of New Hampshire as law. Specifically, it deals with access roads to dwellings and buildings, and places additional criteria on the requirements for building permits to be issued when the applicant's property is not on a town-maintained, or has a long driveway. The Town Fire Chief has the ability to waive some requirements in some instances, and has no such flexibility in others. Since this is new to everyone, please seek competent advice when considering purchasing or building on such roads or with longer driveways.

The Canaan Planning Board typically meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and the public is invited to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Musz, Chairman

Cardigan Mountain Bobcats 4-H Club
Route 4, Canaan, NH

First, I would like to thank all those involved for their efforts in helping our club thrive. This year we have accomplished many objectives and are welcoming our new leader Louis Shelzi. Thanks are given to Mrs. Linda Wilkinson and Mrs. Amy Poirier for their hard work as previous leaders. The current officers include Sarah Carter as President, Marcello Shelzi as Vice President, Ari Carter as Secretary, Rachel Legg as Treasurer, and Alaina Shelzi as Reporter. There are many opportunities for the members to be active in the community and learn how to be responsible. Some of the activities we do as a club include caroling, the window display, a food drive, the chicken pot-pie supper, a litter pick up, beautification of the Schofield Cemetery, the North Haverhill County Fair, and many more community and club activities. There are also many separate groups that the 4-H'ers are part of. Some examples are woodworking, stained glass, goats, horses, cows, cooking, scrap booking, shooting sports, arts and crafts, gardening and small engines. A few of these groups have written summaries.

Woodworking: This year we have fifteen 4-H'ers taking part in woodworking activities. They range in age from 7 to 16. They learn about working with hand tools and importantly how to measure, and plan the projects.

-Al Posnanski, Leader

Stained Glass: This year we have three 4-H'ers doing stained glass. They learn how to plan, measure, and cut glass. They work with colored and clear glass, and learn the copper-foil method in assembling their projects.

-Al Posnanski, Leader

Shooting Sports: Nine 4-H club members participated in this season's shooting-sports activity. This year's participants were Melinda Warren, Rachel Legg, Aidan Poirier, Marcello Shelzi, Chase Clifford, Caleb McAlister, Ethan Neily, Michael Carmen and Ryan Sleeper. Project leaders were Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Poirier.

Meetings were held on Monday afternoons during the months of September and October. We began the year at the West Canaan 4H Shooting Range. Members learned to shoot air rifles that we borrowed from the Grafton County Cooperative Extension. The first session was devoted to rifle safety, range rules, and nomenclature. These aspects of the sport were reviewed at each successive time we met. The children quickly picked up safe shooting skills and made excellent improvements throughout the month of September. In mid-October we traveled to the Cardigan Mountain Fish and Game Shooting Range to learn to fire 22 caliber rifles. The children learned how to shoot twenty-twos with "iron sights" and a scope. The highlights of the fall were the great balloon shoots, leaky-milk-jug races, and the Halloween pumpkin shoot. Participants created wonderful posters at our last meeting that are on display in the clubhouse until the country (county???) fair in July. A special thanks to our 4-H parents for bringing their children to our weekly meetings and to the Cardigan Mountain Fish and Game Club for the use of its shooting range.

Brian Pendelton, Leader

Goats: There are six 4Her's involved in the goat group this year. We hold biweekly meeting where they learn how to show goats and how to care for goats. The meetings are led by Melinda Warren, one of the members.

Melinda Warren, 4Her

Horse Group: In horse group we learned about how to groom a horse, the different parts of the horse, and at the end of the year we did a horse craft. It was fun because we got to meet new people and be around horses. I think the best thing was being around people that had something in common with me: We all like horses!

Jesse Darling, 4Her

Our club holds monthly meeting that are on the first Monday of each month. In these meetings we usually have an arts-and-crafts activity.

Melinda Warren
Historian 2007-2008

CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 38 SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03741

TEL 603-523-4850

William Bellion Chief/ Emergency Management Director

2007 ANNUAL REPORT CANAAN FIRE DEPT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Canaan Fire Department has experienced another busy year responding to community calls for service. The calls present a wide variety of emergencies and incidents to which we must be prepared to respond at any time. As the log at the end indicates, there are certain categories that are receiving lots of attention and they start to dictate how training and preparation time are spent to meet future needs. Our major responses are to the following incident types: alarm activations, auto accidents, mutual aid, inspections and EMS assists. We have also been involved in many hours of preparation and planning for pandemic events with a regional planning committee and the Mascoma Valley Health Initiative. We are also becoming very involved in house inspections for day care, foster homes, and most recently in planning for access to subdivisions.

Our two longest-event categories continue to be structure fires and storm response. Fires we would ask that homeowners be especially careful in heating their homes. Whatever fuel and heating appliances are used to make a home comfortable must be used properly. Please be sure that all furnaces and wood stoves have been installed and maintained properly. Also use the appropriate fuel with your heating appliances.

The April northeast storm was a strong reminder that life in New Hampshire can come down to the basics very quickly. Do you have back-up measures in place to enable you to stay in your home if the power fails? Can you safely heat your home to prevent freeze-ups? Do you have a sump pump or back-up pump should yours stop working

when your road is blocked? Have you considered a properly installed generator as a means of powering the essential circuits in your home? Summer time doesn't appear to leave us unscathed either. Several times this summer different neighborhoods experienced wind damage and power outages due to the weather. Preparation makes it easier to get through these inconveniences and potentially dangerous situations.

Automobile accidents are major response area. As models and technology evolve we find that we need to change our techniques to extricate victims of collisions. Collisions normally mean a joint response by all 3 emergency services, so cooperation is important. To do this many of our members continue to cross-train and become members of 2 or more emergency departments. Mutual Aid calls to other communities were high this year as towns attempt to deal with the difficulties of finding sufficient personnel to deal with emergencies. While we principally respond to Enfield and Grafton, we went to the communities of Lebanon, Lyme, Danbury and Cornish. Our mutual aid compact allows us to send and receive aid in the form of personnel and equipment, an important feature when major incidents occur.

This year we held training on incident-command systems, automobile extrication, helicopter landing procedures, wildland-fire procedures, response to utility emergencies, Rapid Intervention Crews, pandemic-flu events and monthly training meetings. We also had several firefighters complete EMT training through the Canaan Fast Squad and several more working on certification now. We also have 4 firefighters participating in a state-certified level 1 class.

We were also busy with fund raising through the Canaan Old Home Days auction and dinner. We used \$3700 of our fund-raising efforts to create an office at the fire station.

I would like to thank the members of the Canaan Fire Dept for their many hours of service to the community in

training, response to calls for service, maintenance of equipment and fund-raising and service projects such as our Halloween Party. I would also express my thanks to the families and community members who support us throughout the year. Without this support we could not continue as a volunteer fire department.

The following list presents the activities this year :

CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT 2007 RUNS

Alarm Activations	30
Odor investigation	7
Auto Accidents	27
Police Assists	8
Auto Fires	1
Smoke investigations	4
Brush/grass Fires	7
Structure Fires	6
Chimney Fires	6
Wires Down	17
EMS Assists	10
Others	4
Electrical Problems	2
Administrative	26
Flooded basements	8
Training	14
Water removal	
Hazardous materials	2
Inspections	19
Mutual Aid:	
Enfield	10
Grafton	4
Lebanon	1
Lyme	1
Danbury	1
Cornish	1

Respectfully submitted:

William Bellion Fire Chief / E M Director

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

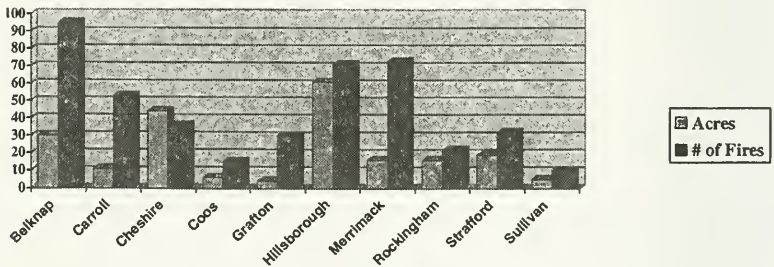
Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2007 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	5	2007 437	212
Debris	197	2006 500	473
Campfire	38	2005 546	174
Children	22	2004 482	147
Smoking	41	2003 374	100
Railroad	5		
Equipment	3		
Lightning	7		
Misc.*	119		

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Canaan Historical Society and Museum Report 2007

The 2007 season brought 357 visitors from the area, across the country and abroad to the museum. We opened Saturday July 7th and closed on Saturday, November 3, 2007, (including several special openings). On Friday, June 8, 2007 we had 90 fourth graders from Canaan Elementary School along with their teachers and volunteers. They spent the day at the museum and the Meeting House in observance of New Hampshire History Day. This is a re-enactment of the Colonial Days and the students dress for the occasion. They were very interested in the articles in the museum used by our first settlers. Several of these young people are descendants of Canaan's first families and were eager to learn about our town's history.

On Saturday, June 2, 2007 Edward Lary and the late John Ricard put on an outstanding program on the Canaan Fire. Over 70 people crowded into the Senior Center to hear details and stories of the Canaan Fire on its 84th Anniversary as well as view our Museum's extensive collection of photos and newspaper clippings. Following the program John led a very interesting walking tour of the fire.

On July 7th, a group of 31 having a family reunion spent the afternoon with our historian seeking information on several families that once lived at Canaan Center when it was known as "Factory Village." On Saturday, September 15th, numerous families and individuals from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine and Canada visited the Museum. These people along with our Historian visited the site in West Canaan of the "Great Train Wreck of September 15, 1907" This was the worst wreck in N.H. history where 26 people lost their lives.

In August and October we had special openings for families from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Utah, Oregon, California and Texas along with a group of "home-schooled" children on November 1st. Again this year we had several items presented to the Canaan Historical Society: Ganeta Calley of Hill, NH brought us two small hooked rugs. These were made by her Grandfather, Ralph Hill, who lived for many years on Parker

Street; Ruth Carlson-Cornwell donated a small chair used by her when she attended Woody's Nursery School; Leonard LaFlam of Etna brought us several postcards of the Great Train Wreck of 1907 and other tid-bits relating to Canaan History; Elsie Smith Wilson gave us a small album of very old photos and a book of family history, (Elsie is a Mayflower Descendant); Ruth Tucker brought us a booklet from 1948 when the Mt. Cardigan Fish and Game Club sponsored Canaan's Fourth of July program-Ruth also gave us a book of plays used by her when she taught at the Canaan High School; A century old sewing machine belonging to Jeannie Lawn was given to the Museum by her daughter, Mildred Nixon; Adeloid Benware, formerly of Orange and now living in West Lebanon brought us a cream separator; Dan Fleetham Jr. gave us a small cup from the early 1900's with a print of Canaan Village on it and encouraged his friend Dick Vogel of South Carolina to donate a matching plate with the same Canaan scene; An old hand push roller was brought to the Museum by Doug Nordsy and his son, (the roller was used to smooth down the grass for some of the famous croquet tournaments held on Canaan Street.

Our Museum Historian, Donna Zani-Dunkerton has compiled several laser prints of Canaan pictures and other points of interest, which she has added to our books. Our collection of art work is on display at the Canaan Town Library during the winter months.

Our Canaan Museum has a bench from the old Canaan train station, the bell from the Canaan High School, projectors from the old Canaan movie theater, school desks that pre-date the Civil War and lots more... Come visit us next summer...

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Fleetham Sr., Chairman

Edward Lary, Vice-Chairman

Carol Bergeron, Secretary

Reggie Barney, Treasurer

Donna Zani-Dunkerton, Historian and Corresponding Secretary

Canaan Conservation Commission Treasurer's Annual Report - 2007

Reference	Account	Beginning Balance 12/31/2006	Ending Balance 12/31/2007
NH Public Deposit			
Conservation Fund	NH010475-0003	\$27,279.73	\$26,037.84
	Total in Accounts:	<u>\$27,279.73</u>	<u>\$26,037.84</u>
Receipts:			
	Conservation Income	\$49.23	
	Interest Income	<u>\$1,300.45</u>	
	Total Receipts:	<u>\$1,349.68</u>	
Disbursements:		<u>-\$2,591.57</u>	
Ending Balance:		<u>\$21,138.88</u>	<u>\$21,138.88</u>

Kendra Withington, Treasurer

Date: 12/31/2007

Annual Report of the Canaan Conservation Commission (CCC)

After 20 years on the Canaan Conservation Commission and the last ten as Chair, Len Reitsma stepped down to an alternate position on the commission. Bill Chabot and Aaron Allen were elected co-chairs in December, 2007.

The Conservation Commission has moved forward with plans for a Nature Hut (TREC – Twin River Environmental Center) on the Town Forest parcel along Route 4 (by the s-curve). Commission member Dave Shinnlinger has continued to prepare the timber for the hut with the help of his class at the high school.

With increased development activity in Canaan, the CCC has been looking at development plans with regards to the need to properly file Dredge and Fill Permits that specify appropriate ways to cross wetlands and deal with erosion. The CCC has also been active in monitoring conservation easements in town.

The CCC has continued to benefit from the regular attendance of Selectboard representative Kris Burnett. Having such participation greatly improves communication among the various boards in town and we thank Kris for her devotion to our efforts.

Members

Bill Chabot and Aaron Allen: Co-chairs

Dave Shinnlinger

Kate Brooks

Alice Schori

Elizabeth Chabot: Secretary

Alternates: Jamie Jukosky and Len Reitsma



GOOSE POND LAKE ASSOCIATION

Goose Pond Lake Association (GPLA). GPLA was formed in 1987 to conserve, protect and/or improve Goose Pond water quality, natural shoreline, plant and animal life, scenic beauty, tranquility and all other natural resources. GPLA's major objectives are to (1) provide information on water quality issues, and (2) conduct water quality monitoring of the Pond.

Water Quality Program. In 1989, the GPLA started a water-testing program as part of the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Lakes Lay Monitoring Program. In 2007, we added the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) program. This is supplemented by additional dissolved oxygen, conductivity, phosphorus and mercury testing.

Goose Pond is healthy and the water quality is generally high.

Low Salt Area. Implementation of the Goose Pond Road Low Salt Area has already resulted in slightly lower conductivity/salinity readings and eliminated the previous increases (spikes) where the Goose Pond Road is closest to the pond. This is good news. We plan to repeat this testing in the spring and fall next year.

Nine areas have been identified where hazardous ice develops and salt is sometimes required to eliminate the ice. Work was accomplished on one area and it will be observed during the winter to see if additional work is required. Work on the others will probably be delayed until spring.

Algal Blooms. We've had a significant increase in algal blooms in the last two years. Most of it has

been filamentous algae, which is disagreeable but non-toxic. However, in the fall some was found to be toxic cyanobacteria (blue-green algae).

UNH tells us that many NH lakes are experiencing algal blooms. It appears to be associated, at least in part, with the wet and warmer weather in the last two years. It can also be caused by higher phosphorus levels. We have asked NH DES and UNH for assistance in reviewing our water testing data since 1989 to see if we can target our efforts to reduce algal blooms. One possible contributing factor is siltation from Wolfeboro Road at the northern end of the pond where it crosses Marshall Brook, the main tributary to Goose Pond. The Town of Hanover plans to improve the drainage and eliminate this problem this summer.

Invasive Plants. Due to the increasing threat of ilfoil in nearby NH and Vermont lakes, we expanded the Lake Host coverage at the boat launch by adding weekday morning and afternoon coverage and by extending the season through Columbus Day instead of the normal Labor Day cutoff. The number of boats inspected over the season increased from 598 in 2006 to 755 in 2007.

Because of this we were able to discover Eurasian milfoil on a trailer at the boat launch on 8 September. The milfoil was old and brown, but NH DES determined that it was still viable. We conducted additional Weed Watcher inspections during the drawdown to look for any evidence of milfoil. None was found but that's no guarantee that there was none.

We received a letter of commendation from the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NHLA) for our work on the Lake Host program.

We have requested some funding from Canaan and Hanover since grant funding from NHLA is expected to be more limited in the coming year.

The Weed Watcher program continued with 18 weed watching volunteers conducting monthly inspections of assigned areas from May-September with some extra monitoring in October due to the discovery of the Eurasian milfoil in September.

There was some resurgence of Purple Loosestrife this year. However we hope that more intensive manual removal efforts next summer will help keep it under control.

Pond Survey. Aquatic Controls Technologies conducted a Base-Line Aquatic Plant Survey of Goose Pond in the fall to identify the type and location of existing native plants. This will be used to assist the Weed Watchers and Lake Hosts in their efforts and document current conditions. One of the biologists from ACT commented that Goose Pond was a very beautiful, healthy, lake that will likely stay that way with the active Lake Host, Weed Watcher, and other lake association programs it has working for it.

2007-2008 Board of Directors

Dave Barney, Canaan, President

Jan Seville, Margaret Georgia, Canaan

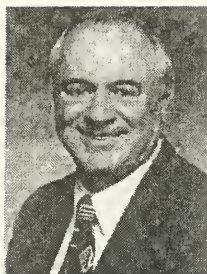
Wayne Casey, Canaan, VP/Treasurer

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December 27, 2007

*Executive Councilor
District One*

Report to the People of District One By

Ray Burton, Councilor District One

It is a pleasure to serve this large northern district of 98 towns, 4 cities, and 5 counties with a population of 247,000 people. The Executive Council is at the top of your Executive Branch of NH State Government. The Governor and Executive Council appoint 352 Commissions and Directors who administer NH law and budget as prescribed by the NH House and Senate.

2008 is the year to keep an eye on and follow the progress of the NH Transportation Plan. The recommended projects in the highway and bridge plan can be accomplished with existing revenue from the state gasoline tax, bonds and matching federal funds. The Executive Council held public hearings on the projects throughout the state and forwarded their recommendations to Governor Lynch. Governor Lynch will review our recommendations and then submit his recommended plan to the NH House and Senate by January 15th, 2008. Without any new revenues for additional projects we will be lucky to maintain the existing state highway and bridge system. If more work is desired than new revenues will have to be voted by the Members of the House and Senate and signed by the Governor. Contact your local legislators- House and Senate. Find them by going to www.nh.gov

This large northern district needs more people on state mandated volunteer boards and commissions. Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index/htm.

I have available from my office informational items about the NH Executive Council, NH Constitution, NH Tourist Map, 2007 Consumer Handbook, and District Maps. IF you would like to receive my Monday morning report by e-mail please send an e-mail address to rburton@nh.gov.

It is an honor to continue to serve you in my now 30 years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely,

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville,
Crocketts, Columbia, Dalton,
Dixville, Dummer, Frel,
Geddon, Jefferson, Lancaster,
Milan, Millfield, Northumberland

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Chazenont,



Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett,
Chatham, Conway, Easton,
Ellingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc.,
Jackson, Malson, Monmouth, North,
Ossage, Sandwich, Tamworth,
Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath,
Beutou, Bethlehem, Bridgewater,
Bristol, Campton, Canaan,
Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth,
Enfield, Franconia, Grafton,
Groton, Harlow, Haverhill,
Hebron, Holderness, Landaff,
Lebanon, Lincoln, Litchfield,
Livermore, Littleton, Lyman,
Lyme, Monro, Orange, Orford,
Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney,
Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren,
Wareville Valley, Wentworth,
Weststock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Canaan Historic District Commission

The Canaan Historic District is located on Canaan Street and includes properties extending from the Old North Church, southward along Canaan Street, past the Museum and Meeting House, and continuing past the Pinnacle House, to the highest point on Canaan Street. The easterly boundary is Canaan Street Lake, and the westerly boundary is a line 500 feet west of Canaan Street.

The purpose of the Historic District Commission is to:

- 1.) Preserve those elements that reflect the architectural, cultural, social, economic, and political history.
- 2.) Conserve property values
- 3.) Foster civic beauty.
- 4.) Strengthen the local economy.
- 5.) Promote district use for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the town.

An application to the Commission is required whenever a building or structure shall be erected, reconstructed, altered, restored, moved, demolished, or changed as to use. Exceptions include repairs and interior work. Regulations, application forms, guidelines and meeting minutes are available at the Town Offices, or <http://www.townofcanaannh.us>

The Commission welcomes attendance at our monthly meeting on the third Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Mascoma Senior Center. At these meetings, we would be pleased to provide you with general guidance. However prior to formal abutter notification, we are not permitted to provide detailed project commentary.

In 2007 the Commission reviewed 4 applications, which included the following approvals: 1) second story addition; 2) porch; 3) business sign; and 4) beach sign board. No applications were denied in 2007. The Commission amended the Rules of Procedure to incorporate Appendix A,

including “Guidelines for When an Application is Required” and “Guidelines for Application Review” and these are available for inspection on the town web site or at the town offices. Your comments on this or any other subject are welcome at anytime.

Canaan Historic District Commission

John H. Bergeron, Chairman 523-9621 (2009)

Jonathan Garthwaite Vice Chairman (2008)

Lorraine Kelly, Secretary (2008)

Daniel Fleetham Sr. (2010)

Thomas Hudgens, Selectmen’s Representative (2008)

Charles “Skip” Baldwin, Alternate Member (2010)

Mathew Dow, Alternate Member (2009)

Andrew Mulligan, Alternate Member (2010)

Human Services – 2007

Another year comes to an end, but our Department continues to be very active with basic needs for families who just can't make it on their own. We see Programs and Benefits being cut by the State and Federal Government even though the basic needs seem to be increasing; such as rent, fuel, food and transportation. More than in past years, we see more families moving into our area who have a need for assistance and services. The Human Services Department assisted 48 families for a total of 138 persons in 2007. This is a decrease from 2006 but the budget was increased due to the higher costs of rent, rent with heat, fuel and electricity. Of these 48 families, 20 were new to the Town. We would like to thank all the individuals who have reimbursed the Town in cash or have worked off the assistance given them through our work programs. This year the Town has been reimbursed \$10,037 for assistance provided.

Applied to Property taxes	\$4685
Lien Releases	\$1775
Municipal Work Program	
511 hours at \$7.00 per hour	\$3577

We wish to thank all the other Town Officers and Departments for all their assistance and support this year.

We again look forward to working with all the Town Officers and Departments in 2008.

Nelson P. Therriault
Human Services Director

Canaan Town Library Trustees

Report of the Canaan Town Library

Exciting improvements are underway for the Canaan Town Library. Public and foundation support pushed the renovation fundraising campaign total to over \$220,000. We are hard at work to raise the remaining \$80,000 in order to reach our \$300,000 goal. Spurred on by this success, the Library is now undergoing the first part of Phase 2 of the renovation plan. The big beautiful windows on the main level, though looking much the same, have been fitted with double-paned energy-efficient glass. Stop in, feel the warmth and share our pride in making this building a bit “greener” and, at the same time, saving taxpayer money.

The next phase of renovation has been delayed due to issues with the building’s old and failing heating system. As soon as we know the plan for replacing the heating system, the downstairs renovation will begin. There is more to go and more money needed, but we are so appreciative of the hard work and generosity of many in our community.

Once again, Amy Thurber, Library Director, and her able and dedicated staff were productive as well. They applied for and received another Children’s Literary Foundation (CLiF)_Grant of beautiful new children’s books to enhance the collection. Since so many patrons use it, the audio book collection has been increased. They have reorganized and re-opened the downstairs for use by the public and continually weed outdated materials to make room for new acquisitions. Thanks to many people for assisting with the fun and profitable book sales.

The book group, summer-reading programs, story hour and play groups continue to be popular. New programs, including the resurrection of the Friends Group, are underway and open to anyone who wishes to participate. Last spring, a “Saturday Series” of visiting authors informed and entertained the public. Another noteworthy season of five well-attended Meetinghouse Readings marked the

summer of 2007. Revenues from this program were donated to our renovation campaign this year. Thanks again to all the talented authors, poets, bakers and other volunteers who make this summer program such a highlight.

Internet use at the Library keeps growing, especially now that wireless Internet access (wifi) is available. Also, check out the Library's website, www.canaanlibrary.org for what's happening, particularly The Book Drop blog. New titles are listed on www.LibraryThing.com. A future goal is to put the entire library catalog on the Internet. These efforts increase and improve access to our outstanding library. The Canaan Town Library Trustees appreciate the help and support from our patrons, the Library staff, volunteers, the members of the Budget Committee, the Selectmen and the townspeople who have donated their time and money to improve library services. Because of you, our library is special.

Respectfully Submitted,

Canaan Town Library Board of Trustees

Beth Wolf, Chair

Joanna Carr

Denise Reitsma

Patsy Carter

Cindy Neily

Canaan Town Library
Librarian's Report 2007

COLLECTION

Books	25194
Videos	1201
Audios	808
Magazines	1209
Music	179
Total Collection	28591

DISCARDS

Books	2602
Audios	186
Videos	7
Total Discards	2795

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	8204
Adult Nonfiction	4184
Juvenile	10,726
Magazines	2045
Videos	3313
Audios	1952
Music	169
Total Circulation	30,593

REGISTERED BORROWERS

As of December 31, 2006	1,987
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INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Materials Borrowed	449
Materials Loaned	428

A successful 2007 has come and gone so quickly. New programs were created including the Reading Frenzy and the Saturday Series. Our classic tried-and-trues: The Summer Reading Program, The Basement Bookies, The Meetinghouse Readings and Story Hour continued to flourish. Planning began in 2007 to

reenergize the Friends of the Canaan Library and the library's free computer classes. The staff and I realized several of our goals in 2007 as well. We reopened the downstairs to the public enabling access to the library's complete collection; we began offering wireless Internet access; we now list our new materials on www.librarything.com; and we have updated and hopefully made our library website, www.canaanlibrary.org a more useful and fun site. Thanks to everyone who has helped the library this year. I especially would like to thank Sharon Duffy, Jenna McAlister, Nancy Pike and Pam Wotton for their dedication to the library and their vision for what our library can become. I would also like to thank the Library Trustees for their support of the library. Their hard work is priceless. We also extend our thanks to the towns of Orange and Dorchester for their financial support.

Amy Thurber, Library
Director

Parks and Recreation Department

There was much interest in expanding the use of the Cozy Corner during the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons. Budgetary constraints made this difficult and in some situations, redirection of monies to other programs and projects, down right impossible.

All of the summer programs went well this year and with Bob Stones' energy we started a flag football program. It looked to be so much fun that several parents volunteered to help coach and officiate. It was fun to watch those kids, both boys and girls, with their energy and enthusiasm. They'll be back next year, I'm certain.

All the fences are in good shape. It's good to be able to report this.

All in all a pretty good year except the lack or loss of funding for some much needed programs such as robotics. Some students did avail themselves of the Cozy Corner until it became too cold.

One volunteer I must mention and thank here is Carol Medeiros who volunteered to keep the beach bath house and toilets as well as those at Williams Field clean and supplied. Not a fun thing. A sincere thank you Carol.

Respectfully submitted,
Wally Medeiros, Director

TOWN of CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is an honor for me to represent the fine men and women of the Canaan Police Department by writing this annual report. This is the second Annual Report I've written after taking over the job of Chief. I am excited to see the growth in the town and look forward to continuing to serve the Town of Canaan as its Chief of Police.

2007, proved to be another record-setting year for the Canaan Police Department. Our calls for service are up 15.3% over last year and up 34% since 2005. Combine that with a 30% increase in motor-vehicle activity for the same time period and you can see that we are very busy.

The Canaan Police Department is also involved in many things that you may or may not know about. The Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit is a regional "swat" team that we belong to. As a member of this organization we receive numerous hours of training for our officers who are on the team. The most important benefit is that when we have a major incident we can call them and they will respond to assist us. That means that in an emergency we have over 40 fully-

outfitted personnel along with tactical weapons, equipment and vehicles at our disposal.

We are also involved in New Hampshire Special Olympics. Every year around the end of May or the first week of June you will see us running Route 4 carrying the "Flame of Hope" through our town as well as surrounding towns. The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Torch Run raises over \$100,000.00 for the New Hampshire Special Olympics every year so that athletes can afford to participate in the games.

The officers also do various fund-raising activities throughout the year. The money raised goes into the Canaan Police Benevolent Association Fund that among other things gives scholarships to kids that are going onto a career in law enforcement.

Although we have not added any additional staff this year, and despite the fact that we are short three part-time officers, the existing staff has done an outstanding job of serving the community.

Sergeant Todd Baravalle has been with the department for ten years.

TOWN of CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

He, along with his K-9 partner, Joy, does a great job. Joy is trained in patrol work as well as searching for lost or missing people. She is also currently working on her drug certification.

In December, Ryan Porter was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Ryan is our department Field Training Officer and has done an exceptional job in organizing the training program. Please take a moment to congratulate Ryan on his promotion when you see him.

Officer Keith Bergeron is in his second year with the Canaan Police Department. Keith is a member of the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit. He also is our Child Seat Safety Officer and our Firearms Instructor. He has done a great job for us.

Officer Matthew Bunten has been with us since 2000 and is our department PT, Baton and OC instructor. Matt will be resigning his full-time position as of February to move onto other career opportunities, but will remain with us as a part-time officer. We wish him and his family the very best.

Detective Christopher Kilmer has done an outstanding job as the School Resource Officer. Chris also serves as a part time detective for the department during the weeks that he is not in the school. Chris is very knowledgeable in juvenile laws and does a great job working with our youth.

The part-time staff consists of Corporal Matthew Wilson, Officers Bruce Jerome, Chuck Conrad and Wayne Agan. These four individuals put in numerous hours and sacrifice a great deal of time away from their families and friends to work with our department. They are to be commended for their dedication and professionalism.

I would also like to take this opportunity, to thank Prosecutor Chris O'Connor and Administrative Assistant Ellen Wilson for all their hard work and dedication. They assure that the calls are handled in as timely a manner as possible and that each case gets the attention and care it deserves. They both do an outstanding job.

I would also like to thank our Fire Department, Ambulance (F.A.S.T. Squad), Highway Department, Town Administrator and his staff

TOWN of CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

in the Town offices, the Board of Selectmen and all the elected officials, volunteers and workers throughout the town. Canaan has a great family of services that works hard every day to serve our community. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you the citizens of Canaan for your continued support.

The Canaan Police Department and all Town Emergency Services are dispatched by Hanover Dispatch. Hanover has done a great job in meeting Canaan's needs. If you need to reach the police department, simply dial 523-7400. If an officer is not in the building, the call will be forwarded to Hanover Dispatch which will be able to reach an Officer for you. As always, if you have an emergency, please Dial 9-1-1.

I urge you to look through the attached Calls for Service for 2007. I'm sure you will agree {and may even be surprised} how busy our department has been over the last year. 2007, was a record-setting year and with the housing growth and the population continuing to rise, I am sure that this trend will not change. As always, if you ever

have a question or concern about the Police Department, feel free to contact me at 523-7400 or simply stop in.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel W. Frank II
Chief of Police
Canaan Police Department

TOWN of CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Year 2007 Call For Service Totals:

Calls For Service 5948

Motor Vehicle 2077

TOTAL 8,025

Animals

Animal Bites	7
Lost Nuisance	32
Cruelty	6
Loose Animals	42
All other Animal Issues	129
TOTAL	181

Assist

Ambulance Assist	154
Assist Fire / Police Departments	163
Assist – All other	220
TOTAL	537

Civil Complaints

Civil Standby / Civil Issues	165
Landlord/Tenant/Neighbor Issues	8
TOTAL	174

Community Policing Issues

House/Business Checks	1023
Special Service / Detail	139
Citizen Assist	252
Unlocks (Motor Vehicle/Residential)	106
TOTAL	1520

Court Issues

Papers Served	101
Subpoena Served	122
Sex Offender Registration	27
Contempt of Court	5
TOTAL	255

Crimes Against Persons

Disorderly Conduct	28
Criminal Threats	22
Shots Fired	4
Fraud	10
Theft/Shoplifting	75
Child Abuse	4
Unwanted Subject	1
Assault	33
Harassment	48
Bad Check Cases	38
Sexual Assault	3
Noise Complaints	13
All Other	20
TOTAL	299

Crimes Against Property

Criminal Mischief	42
Burglary	12
Criminal Trespassing	22
Littering	25
TOTAL	101

Criminal (All Other)

Arrest (General/Criminal)&PC	212
TOTAL	212

Domestic Issues

Domestic Violence Issues	76
Mental Issues	2
Suicide Threats	1
Illegal Possession of Weapon	7
Death Investigations	4
TOTAL	70

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General Service

Message Delivery	19
Transport	17
Alarms	78
911 Hang-ups	56
Directed Patrol/Requests	46
Welfare Check	64
Open Building	52
Abandoned Vehicle	9
Missing Person/Runaway	13
Criminal Records Check/Pistol	73
Permits	
Road Conditions/Hazards	114
VIN Verification	50
Police Information	163
Disabled Vehicle	59
Juvenile Issues / All Other / SRO	252
K-9 calls	13
TOTAL	1079

Investigations

Follow-up/Interview	776
Suspicious Activity	193
Fingerprints	17
Lost/Found/Returned Property	66
TOTAL	1052

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous	121
	32
TOTAL	153

Motor Vehicle Stops

Motor Vehicle	2077
Stops(<i>Summons/Warnings</i>)	
DWI/Alcohol Related	9
TOTAL	2086

Motor Vehicle (All Other)

OHRV Accidents	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	114
Motor Vehicle / OHRV Complaints	141
Parking Complaint	41
All Other	49
TOTAL	349

Town of Canaan
Town Clerk/Tax Collector
PO Box 38
1169 US Route 4
Canaan, New Hampshire 03741

Phone: (603) 523-7106
FAX: (603) 523-4526

Another year has passed, and 2007 was a rather tumultuous year for the Town of Canaan. We appreciate the patience that Canaan Citizens have exhibited through the many changes that we have experienced at the Town Offices this past year. We went “live” with the State Motor Vehicle Department this year, and though frustrated at times with computer problems that we had to work around, the transition has been beneficial. We can now distribute moose, tractor, agricultural, and farm plates. We can complete the state portion for vehicles up to 26,000. We can do a duplicate registration if someone loses their registration. Hopefully most of the problems that we first encountered are eliminated, and the coming year will be easier. More citizens have used the “E-REG” link through the town website to register vehicles. If you would like to use it or just check it out, go to our website at www.townofcanaannh.us and click on “how do I?” and follow the links. It provides the convenience for folks to register their vehicles in the comfort of their homes.

We have received just under \$10,000 worth of equipment and restoration work from the grant money that we applied for in 2006 from the State of

NH Vital Records Division. We purchased a fire proof safe with a portion of the money. It is in the Town Clerk's Office and we store the vital records (marriages-births-deaths) in it plus other important documents. All of the vital records were micro-filmed, re-bound and encapsulated with the rest of the grant money. They are records that the Town will have forever so we are very happy with the results.

We are using the State of NH voting system now, ElectionNet, which contains all NH voters in a central database. During the initial set-up at the State, all of the data was pulled into the system from towns/cities throughout NH. There were a few duplicate voters in the system due the timing of voters moving from one town to another in NH while the data was being compiled. We have worked diligently this past year to merge duplicate voters and clean up the voter data. The system is pretty impressive, and will eliminate the need for the Supervisors to send a notice to another town/city in NH that a voter has moved here.

We now pull the NH voter into our town through the State database after the voter has completed a new registration form to change their address. Much easier.

Again I would like to thank Ann Labrie, our Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Ann is a great help, and an invaluable asset to the Town Clerk's Office.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky J. McAlister

Transfer Station

On January 1, 2008, the Canaan Transfer Station started enforcing Rules and Regulations pertaining to the disposal of household trash, construction or demolition debris and all recyclable materials. The Transfer Station will only allow vehicles with valid Transfer Station Permits to use the facility. These Permits (stickers) must be attached to the windshield on the passenger side in clear view for the attendants.

Our recycling program has done very well for the community this past year. Because of the combined efforts of the residents and the Transfer Station personnel the Town of Canaan has benefited to the sum of approximately \$50,000.00. This amount includes actual profit and cost-avoidance from the sale of recyclable materials.

The Canaan Transfer Station Committee believes that with the enforcement of these new rules and regulations the Recycling Program will continue to expand. With this expansion the Town of Canaan will see an increase of financial and environmental benefits due to the Recycling Program.

Recycling and Disposal Report

		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Trash-Hauled to Lebanon	(tons)	1206	1250	1180
C+D, Bulky Items	(tons)	53	48	0
Electronics	(tons)	2	0	0
Tires	(tons)	5	5	0
Recyclables Sold	(tons)	309	264	0
Total Solid Waste	(tons)	1,575	1567	1180

Cost of Disposal

MSW Tipping Fee	\$68.68 / ton
MSW Hauling Fee	\$29.47 /ton (avg.)
Total Disposal Cost	\$98.15 / ton

Trash	1206 tons@ \$98.15 / ton	\$118,368.90
C+D, Bulky Items		\$8,407.40
Electronics		\$876.24
Tires		\$1,080.80
Total Disposal Cost (2007)		\$128,733.34

Revenue from Recyclables Sold

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Revenue from Material Sold	\$20,959.31	\$7,253.87
Cost Avoidance	\$30,326.10	\$25,138.90
Total Benefit from Recycling	\$51,285.41	\$32,392.77

**Town of Canaan - Treasurer's Annual Report
2007**

Reference	Account	Beginning Balance 12/31/2006	Ending Balance 12/31/2007
Mascoma Savings Bank			
General Account/Sweeps	323500830	\$1,515,018.88	\$1,889,207.62
New Water & Sewer	330632884	\$3,200.31	\$0.00
Water & Sewer Checking	326513841	\$37,692.99	\$27,923.79
Housing Rehab Reimburse	355003106	\$9,421.20	\$0.00
Bank of America			
Investment Account	9391342825	\$1,084.77	\$1,124.18
NH Public Deposit			
NHPDIP General Account	NH-01-0475-0001	\$16,806.99	\$17,662.56
NHPDIP Rehab Reimburse	NH-01-0475-0002	\$15,835.53	\$26,290.10
NHPDIP New Water & Sewer	NH-01-0475-0004	\$401,862.05	\$373,049.59
Total in Accounts:		<u>\$2,000,922.72</u>	<u>\$2,335,257.84</u>

Receipts:	Selectmen	\$661,029.63
	Tax Collector	\$8,548,040.60
	Town Clerk	\$568,804.17
	Water & Sewer	\$114,942.00
	Adjustments	\$2,343.34
	Interest Income	<u>\$57,916.36</u>

Total Receipts: **\$9,953,076.10**

Total Disbursements: **-\$9,618,740.98**

Ending Balance: **\$2,335,257.84** **\$2,335,257.84**

Kendra Withington, Treasurer

Date: 12/31/07

****NOTE**** Adjustments include returned checks & Bank errors

ANNUAL REPORT 2007

The *Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee* is a volunteer committee working to reduce harm to the environment and human health caused by the use and improper disposal of household hazardous waste in the Upper Valley. The Committee aims to:

Educate the public to the dangers of hazardous waste

Encourage the use of less hazardous products in the home

Promote proper disposal of household hazardous waste

Support local agencies which reflect/promote our mission During 2007, the Committee initiated a program to reduce the use of toxic products in lawn and garden care, hosted booths at the Upper Valley Home Life Exhibition and at the Mascoma Health Initiative, provided volunteers for the household hazardous waste collections held in Lebanon and continued to maintain a regional website.

Toxicity Reduction Program: will educate residents about environmentally-safe lawn and garden care through an article in town newsletters or an insert in utility bills. Towns have been contacted and the information will go out winter and spring of 2008. A bookmark-size summary of this information was distributed at collections.

Event Booths: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth at the Upper Valley Home Life Exhibition again focused on non-toxic lawn and garden care and also supplied information on hazardous-waste disposal and alternative-cleaning recipes. The booth at the Mascoma Health Initiative in Canaan consisted of similar displays and information and gave us exposure in another area of the Upper Valley.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: The Committee provided volunteer support at the Lebanon collections, keeping waiting time short and residents informed. In New Hampshire 1,575 households brought 2,400 lbs. of waste to collections in Lebanon, Newport and Sunapee. In Vermont 1,115 households contributed 10,055 gallons of waste. Collections were held in Hartford, Woodstock, Thetford, Vershire, W. Fairlee, Bridgewater, Pomfret, Norwich, Sharon and Strafford.

Funding A generous grant from the Dorothy Byrne Foundation is supporting our educational work.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee

Members: John Hurd, GUVSWD

Charlotte Faulkner, Hanover, NH

Joyce Noll, Etna, NH

Lili Paxson, Hanover, NH

Joy Gaine, Thetford Center, VT

Courtney Daniell, UVLSRPC

Margaret Bragg, Hanover, NH

Barbara Whitman, Lebanon, NH

Website www.uvhhw.org

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
Annual Report for FY 2006

Through UVLSRPC membership, the 27 cities and towns of the Upper Valley, Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area strive to ensure that the growth of the Region does not lower our quality of life, and that it enhances rather than threatens our healthy economy. Regional planning provides a mechanism for communities that live and work together to collaborate on issues of common concern, such as transportation, emergency preparedness, economic development, housing and resource protection. Your community's active participation in UVLSRPC provides you with a voice in regional activities, as well as in decision-making at the state level that affects the future of your community.

Here is a summary of our work during the past year:

- Obtained funding for Route 120 Corridor Management Plan in Hanover and Lebanon, and for transit planning with Community Transportation Services in Sullivan County.
- Completed approval process for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) developed for Sullivan County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements. Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County through the North Country CEDS Committee.
- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association and Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition to help communities collaborate on watershed management planning.
- Brought Route 4 Corridor Management Plan near completion to balance growth of Canaan and Enfield village centers with needs of commuters.
- Adopted revised UVLSRPC Regional Plan incorporating new Housing and Economic Development elements.
- Promoted our Region's priorities for federal and state transportation funding including Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grants. Served on NH Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Advisory Committee (CMAQ).
- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed. Participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies, NH Association of Regional Planning Commission's Legislative Policy Committee, NH GIS Advisory Committee, and Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee.
- Co-wrote innovative zoning guidebook with NHDES and NHARPC.
- Assisted Connecticut River Joint Commissions with update of corridor management plan.
- Provided consulting services to Twin Pines Housing Trust.
- Participated in Sullivan County Community Mobility Project to begin identifying and addressing unmet transportation needs.
- Performed over 100 traffic counts throughout the Region to provide data for state and regional transportation plans.
- Continued day-to-day collaboration with regional partner organizations, e.g. Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Connecticut River Byway Council, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Upper Valley Housing Coalition, North Country R C & D, and Lake Sunapee Protective Association.
- Organized 4 hazardous waste collections in which over 700 households participated to keep over 4,500 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Region's groundwater.

- Facilitated 4 roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern including: balanced growth, protecting community quality of life and natural resources, the need for more affordable and senior housing, the tax structure, the lack of money for planning, Class VI road policies, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, telecommunications towers, FEMA assistance, flood management and other emergency preparedness, and keeping the master plan a current and living document.
- Assisted 15 communities with updates of local master plans, 6 with natural resource inventories, 7 with zoning amendments, 3 with other regulations, and 3 with capital improvement programs.
- Completed road inventories in 5 additional member communities, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.
- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 5 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance. Assisted Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.
- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.
- Completed special projects to address local needs, such as the Elkins Village Plan in New London and culvert inventory for Newbury.
- Compiled planning how-tos for communities interested in enhancing their "creative economy" as an economic development tool.
- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bi-monthly programs including: Being Heard in Concord, Managing Growth in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region, Planning for Town Woodlands, Natural Resource Inventories, and Reducing Municipal Energy Consumption: Addressing Climate Change.
- Responded to numerous day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance, data and GIS maps.
- Maintained website - www.uvlsrc.org - to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations.
- Provided information to businesses, residents, libraries, school districts and other area organizations.
- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. In FY2006 we held a retreat to enable representatives from member communities and other local officials to identify the most important focus areas for the UVLSRPC for the next 5 years. The following 5 priorities were identified:

- Planning for and Managing Growth
- Resource Protection
- Economic Stability
- Education and Advocacy
- Solid Waste

We appreciate the high level of participation and support we receive from our communities, and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of the Region in addressing the issues above and others that arise in the future. We count on feedback from the Commissioners appointed by each community, as well as local officials and residents, to ensure that our work program continues to focus on those regional issues that are of the highest priority to you. Please feel free to contact us at (603) 448-1680 or email me at tbamford@uvlsrc.org to share your thoughts.

Tara E. Bamford
Executive Director

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT AND NH

*Home Healthcare, Hospice and Maternal
Child Health Services in the Town of Canaan*

The VNA & Hospice is a not-for-profit organization providing home healthcare, hospice, and maternal child health services for over 100 years. Recognizing the importance of caring for people in the comfort of their home, our services are provided to all in need, regardless of ability to pay. Last year, the VNA & Hospice provided over 1.9 million dollars in uncompensated care to individuals. The VNA & Hospice, like the local EMS, police and fire departments, is a vital part of the community's safety net. Town funding is only intended to be a "contribution" towards the full cost of services provided to residents.

Supporting home healthcare is a way to control other town expenses. By keeping Canaan residents out of emergency rooms and hospitals and by reducing the need for relocation to nursing homes, our care offers significant savings in the town's emergency services and other medical costs. VNA & Hospice nurses provide health education, local clinics, and comprehensive compassionate care, from before birth through the end of life.

Services provided between July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007:

Home Healthcare	Maternal and Child Health
Residents Served: 66	Residents Served: 12
Home Visits: 1,789	Home Visits: 145
Hours of Service: 1495.64	Hours of Service: 135

Hospice Services

Residents Served: 9

Home Visits: 621

Hours of Service: 636.18

Long Term Care

Residents Served: 3

Home Visits: 107

Hours of Service: 174.32

Family Support Services (including Fatherhood Program)

Residents Served: 107

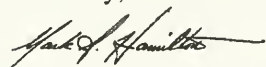
Home Visits: 158

Hours of Service: 155.75

Additionally, 32 residents made visits to VNA community clinics for foot care, blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing and flu shots.

On behalf of the people we serve in your community, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Mark Hamilton
Interim President and CEO

MINUTES
Town Meeting
Deliberative Session
FEBRUARY 3, 2007
and
Day of Voting
MARCH 13, 2007

Town of Canaan
New Hampshire

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING DELIBERATIVE SESSION FEBRUARY 3, 2007

The Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Canaan Elementary School on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 1:05 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Moderator read the rules: 1) no smoking on the premises; 2) only legally registered voters from Canaan may exercise their voting rights; 3) a person must be recognized by the chair prior to speaking and then should direct all comments through the Moderator; 4) all discussion must be related to the article on the floor; 5) there can only be one amendment at a time on the floor; 6) amendments must be in writing; 7) negative motions will not be accepted; 8) the right to speak as well as the right to be heard will be respected; 9) comments should be limited to three minutes or less; and 10) five or more signatures will be required for a petition for a paper ballot on any article.

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

A motion to accept Article 2 was made by Milton Wilson, second by Andrew Musz. Milton asked if the article could be amended, and the answer is no, it has to appear as written. Andrew Musz gave an explanation on the process behind the zoning ordinance. After a lengthy discussion, the Moderator declared Article 2 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$3,768,195.69)?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars (\$3,416,804.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustment required by previous action of the Town of Canaan or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 6 -3

A motion to accept Article 3 was made by Vicky McAlister, second by Jim Laffan. Brenda Souza questioned the increase in the budget. The Selectmen explained that insurance is going up about 10%. The Selectmen are looking at employees paying a percentage of the insurance costs. The Selectmen also explained that the town buildings need a lot of maintenance. Brenda asked why some of the Budget Committee members voted against the budget. Eleanor Davis explained that it was due to the insurance costs. Russell Lester asked about the extra police cruiser in the

budget. Sam said that the department had been down one vehicle, and this will bring the department where it should be. The Selectmen would like to get away from having leased vehicles and plan for large expenditures in the future. Duane Mansur asked about the extra money for equipment in the police budget. Sam Frank explained that they would like to purchase tasers for the officers. Brenda Souza asked if the budget had been over spent last year, and Dana Hadley explained that there was actually a surplus of \$17,940. After a brief discussion the Moderator declared Article 3 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$159,389) for Water and Sewer Operations for the Town of Canaan. These funds are raised by user fees and are not funded by property taxes.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 10-0

A motion to accept Article 4 was made by Russell Lester, second by David Shinnlinger. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared Article 4 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair, Replacement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the Board of Selectmen as the Agents to Expend.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 8-0

A motion to accept Article 5 was made by Russell Lester, second by Nathan Deleault. Robert Reagan gave an overview of the bridges that are in need of repair/replacement. To get funding from the State of NH, money has to be appropriated and set aside. Mr. Bates, the attorney for the town, explained that we should only be putting recommendations from the Selectmen and Budget Committee on certain articles that are defined in the warrant laws. There are 4 special categories that apply [RSA 32:3, VI], and the only articles in our current warrant that meet the criteria are articles 5&6. Russell Lester asked if the special warrant articles must be disclosed at the Public Hearing that the Budget Committee puts on, and Mr. Bates said yes. No more discussion, so the Moderator declared Article 5 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the previously established Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose

with the Legislative Body (The Voters) as the Agents to Expend.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 8-0

A motion to accept Article 6 was made by David Heath, second by John Ricard. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared Article 6 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 7

Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the Town of Canaan, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$21,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$28,000, for a person 80 years of age or older \$35,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for a least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for a least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$28,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 5-2

A motion to accept Article 7 was made by David Shinnlinger, second by Leonard Reitsma. Jay Waldner, Selectman, gave a brief explanation as to why the Town is increasing the amounts that are now in affect. After a brief discussion, the

Moderator declared that Article 7 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Noise Ordinance which sets maximum decibel levels for noise at given times and days, provides exemptions from these limits, and provides a methodology for measuring alleged violations of the ordinance.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 4-3

A motion was made to accept Article 8 by Milton Wilson, second by Russell Lester. John Bergeron gave a brief description of the ordinance. Duane Mansur voiced concern over the enforcement of this ordinance, and who was going to train the police for this. After a lengthy discussion, Mark Simon made a motion to move the motion, second by Jeff Majewski. Voted and the ayes have it. The Moderator declared that Article 8 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of three decibel meters for the enforcement of the Noise Ordinance and to provide training for their use. The article shall be null and void should Article 8 fail.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 7-1

A motion was made to accept Article 9 by Jim Laffan, second by David Shinnlinger. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 9 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected road agent and to designate the position of appointed road agent as "Public Works Director." If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b the Board of Selectmen will appoint a duly qualified Public Works Director beginning March, 2008.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 4-3

A motion was made to accept Article 10 by Milton Wilson, second by David Shinnlinger. Kristina Burnett, as Selectman, gave a brief description of what the public works director will do. This will not be effective in 2007, but will impact 2008 when the current Road Agent position comes up for re-election. The Selectmen do not have a job description as of yet; they would like to see the vote on this article before proceeding with definitions of the job. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared Article 10 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Police Chief. If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b, the Board of Selectmen will appoint a duly qualified Police Chief beginning March, 2008.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 5-3

A motion to accept Article 11 was made by Milton Wilson, second by Jim Laffan. Milton Wilson made a motion to amend Article 11, second by Russell Lester, to read:

“TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DISCONTINUE THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF. IF THIS ARTICLE PASSES, UNDER RSA669-17-B THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WILL APPOINT A DULY QUALIFIED CHIEF BEGINNING MARCH 2009.” (this amendment changes the year to 2009. The chief’s position on the ballot is for two years, therefore that person should serve his entire term).

Voted and the amendment was defeated, so the Article remains as written. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 11 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of \$2.00 per vehicle for the purpose of supporting a municipal transportation fund for the purposes set forth in RSA 261:153, VI and to further vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body

(The Voters) as the agents to expend. Proceeds from said fund are to be used to finance wholly or in part construction or improvements to the Town's sidewalks.

*Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0
Budget Committee Members has not voted on this article*

A motion was made to accept Article 12 by Gary Wood, second by Duane Mansur. Duane Mansur made a motion to amend Article 12, second by Nathan Deleault, to replace the \$2.00 amount with \$0.00 so it would read:

"To see if the Town will vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of \$0.00 per vehicle for the purpose of supporting a municipal transportation fund for the purposes set forth in RSA 261:153, VI and to further vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (The Voters) as the agents to expend. Proceeds from said fund are to be used to finance wholly or in part construction or improvements to the Town's sidewalks."

After a lengthy discussion, voted and approved the amendment. The Moderator declared that Article 12 be placed on the ballot as amended.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer assignment of the 2003 Ford Expedition from the Police Department to the Fire Department to be used as a command vehicle for the Fire Chief and the Emergency Management Director.

*Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0
Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 4-3*

A motion to accept Article 13 was made by Mark Simon, second by Milton Wilson. Jay Waldner, Selectman,

explained why the fire department needs the expedition. Chief Bellion carries the emergency supplies in his personal vehicle. A separate vehicle would allow more fire personnel access to the emergency supplies. After a brief discussion the Moderator declared that Article 13 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to fund an additional full time Police Officer.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 6-2

A motion to accept Article 14 was made by Milton Wilson, second by David Heath. After a lengthy discussion on how many police officers the town needs the Moderator declared that Article 14 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to purchase additional gravel.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 4-3

A motion to accept Article 15 was made by Russell Lester, second by David Heath. Duane Mansur made a motion to amend Article 15 to replace \$50,000 with \$1.00, second by Craig Lawler. After a lengthy discussion on the amendment, Noel Evert made a motion to move the question, second by David Shinnlinger. Voted and approved. Voted on the

amendment, and it was defeated. The Moderator declared that Article 15 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will grant authority to the Planning Board to review site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of land for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units (defined as structures containing more than 2 dwelling units), as authorized by RSA 674:43. Should article 2 fail, this article shall be null and void.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 7-0

A motion to accept Article 16 was made by David Heath, second by Russell Lester. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 16 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to purchase two adjoining properties, shown on the Town of Canaan tax records as Map #15A Lot #49B and Lot #49C, located on US Route 4, each lot being .12 acres and both currently owned by Roger L. Remacle Revocable Trust, and to authorize the selectmen to purchase these properties.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this article pass 4-4

A motion to accept Article 17 was made by Russell Lester, second by David Shinnlinger. Gary Wood asked the Selectmen what would happen if this article fails. Kristina Burnett explained that it will go on the market to be sold if it fails. David Shinnlinger made a motion to add a description of where this property is located as follows, second by Jay Waldner:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to purchase two adjoining properties, adjacent to the Cozy Corner Building and Williams Field, shown on the Town of Canaan tax records as Map #15A Lot #49B and Lot #49C, located on US Route 4, each lot being .12 acres and both currently owned by Roger L. Remacle Revocable Trust, and to authorize the selectmen to purchase these properties."

There was a lengthy discussion concerning this Article. Jay Waldner made a motion to move the discussion, second by Vicky McAlister. Voted and passed. The amendment was voted on, and it passed so the Moderator declared that Article 17 be placed on the ballot as amended.

ARTICLE 18

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Canaan on March 12, 1996, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? Rescission requires a 3/5 majority vote in the affirmative of all votes cast. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority.

*Selectmen recommend that this article pass by a vote of 3-0.
Budget Committee Members do not recommend that this
article pass 6-1*

A motion to accept Article 18 was made by Duane Mansur, second by David Heath. Chris Dow asked if we could change this article, and Mr. Bates advised against it. Mr. Bates suggested that if someone does not like the wording in RSA's, the legislative bodies in Concord have the power to change that. After a brief discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 18 be placed on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Canaan.

These actions include:

Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of the U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.

1. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Canaan encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

By Petition

Selectmen recommend that this article pass by a vote of 3-0.
Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass 5 -2

A motion to accept Article 19 was made by Mark Simon, second by Russell Lester. Carole Cushman urged the voters to be trend setters with this issue, and vote yes. David Shinnlinger said that he would like to see a panel of individuals come up with a plan for Canaan. No further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 19 be placed on the ballot as written.

Jeff Majewski made a motion to reconsider Article 4, second by Russell Lester. Jeff had a question on the future of the Water and Sewer Department, and how future renovations will affect the voters. After a brief discussion concerning funding, Jeff withdrew his motion to reconsider Article 4.

No other business was brought before the Deliberative Session, so the Moderator declared the session closed at 5:45 p.m.

A true copy attest:

Vicky J. McAlister
Canaan Town Clerk
February 3, 2007

Report of the Day of Voting
March 13, 2007

The Day of Voting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. The polls were declared open for the purpose of voting by ballots for Town Officials (Article 1), Articles 2 through 19, and School District Officials and Articles. Supervisors of the Checklist, Ben Yamashita, Martha Pusey and Carole Cushman took their positions. Patricia Brown and Margaret Godfrey were ballot clerks, and Robert Reagan was Gatekeeper. The absentee ballots were processed at 2:30 p.m. by the Moderator. The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m. There were 2213 voters on the checklist, with 32 new registrations on March 13, 2007. Votes cast on the day of voting were 772, with 48 absentee ballots, for a total cast of 820.

Results for Articles 1 through 19 are as follows:

Article 1: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

SELECTMEN

For three years

Vote for not more than (1) one

Jay D. Waldner, Jr.-----487*

POLICE CHIEF

For two years

Vote for not more than (1) one

Samuel W. Frank-----625*

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

For one year

Vote for not more than (1) one

Stephen Ward: write-in)-----78*

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

For three years

Vote for not more than (2) two

Joseph A. Frazier-----527*

Charles L. Townsend-----497*

TREASURER

For two years

Vote for not more than (1) one

Kendra D. Withington-----680*

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For three years

Vote for not more than (1) one

Jacqueline A. Lary-----711*

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years

Vote for not more than (1) one

John Q. Ricard:
(write-in)-----7*

***De notes winner**

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as
proposed by the Planning Board?

YES: 310

NO:

494*

The Moderator declared Article 2 defeated.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For three years

Vote for not more than (2) two

Patsy Carter-----615*

Cynthia J. Neily-----646*

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

For three years

Vote for not more than (3) three

Dave Barney-----480*

Thomas J. Hudgens, Jr .-----186

David E. McAlister -----580*

Shirley E. Packard-----389*

Mark A. Simon-----269

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$3,768,195.69)?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars (\$3,416,804.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustment required by previous action of the Town of Canaan or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES: 321

NO: 481*

The Moderator declared Article 3 defeated.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$159,389) for Water and Sewer Operations for the Town of Canaan. These funds are raised by user fees and are not funded by property taxes.

YES: 561*

NO: 240

The Moderator declared Article 4 passed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair, Replacement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the Board of Selectmen as the Agents to Expend.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass
8-0

YES: 565*

NO: 244

The Moderator declared Article 5 passed.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the previously established Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. There is an established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the Legislative Body (The Voters) as the Agents to Expend.

Selectmen Recommend that this article pass 3-0

Budget Committee Members recommend that this article pass
8-0

YES: 499*

NO: 302

The Moderator declared Article 6 passed.

ARTICLE 7

Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the Town of Canaan, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$21,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$28,000, for a person 80 years of age or older \$35,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for a least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for a least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$28,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

YES: 640*

NO: 158 The Moderator

declared Article 7 passed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Noise Ordinance which sets maximum decibel levels for noise at given times and days, provides exemptions from these limits, and provides a methodology for measuring alleged violations of the ordinance.

YES: 341

NO: 455*

The Moderator declared Article 8 defeated.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 2,000.00 for the purchase of three decibel meters for the enforcement of the Noise Ordinance and to provide training for their use. The article shall be null and void should Article 8 fail.

YES: 299

NO: 497*

The Moderator declared Article 9 defeated.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected road agent and to designate the position of appointed road agent as "Public Works Director." If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b the Board of Selectmen will appoint a duly qualified Public Works Director beginning March, 2008.

YES: 368

NO: 434*

The Moderator declared Article 10 defeated.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Police Chief. If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b, the Board of Selectmen will appoint a duly qualified Police Chief beginning March, 2008.

YES: 331

NO: 471*

The Moderator declared Article 11 defeated.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of \$0.00 per vehicle for the purpose of supporting a municipal transportation fund for the purposes set forth in RSA 261:153, VI and to further vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (The Voters) as the agents to expend. Proceeds from said fund are to be used to finance wholly or in part construction or improvements to the Town's sidewalks.

YES: 224

NO: 521*

The Moderator declared Article 12 defeated.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer assignment of the 2003 Ford Expedition from the Police Department to the Fire Department to be used as a command vehicle for the Fire Chief and the Emergency Management Director.

YES: 533*

NO: 260

The Moderator declared Article 13 passed.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to fund an additional full time Police Officer.

YES: 263

NO: 534*

The Moderator declared Article 14 defeated.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to purchase additional gravel.

YES: 418*

NO: 366

The Moderator declared Article 15 passed.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will grant authority to the Planning Board to review site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of land for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units (defined as structures containing more than 2 dwelling units), as authorized by RSA 674:43. Should article 2 fail, this article shall be null and void.

YES: 368

NO: 424*

The Moderator declared Article 16 defeated.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to purchase two adjoining properties, adjacent to the Cozy Corner Building and Williams Field, shown on the Town of Canaan tax records as Map #15A Lot #49B and Lot #49C, located on US Route 4, each lot being .12 acres and both currently owned by Roger L. Remacle Revocable Trust, and to authorize the selectmen to purchase these properties.

YES: 444*

NO: 366

The Moderator declared Article 17 passed.

ARTICLE 18

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YES: 204

NO: 590*

The Moderator declared Article 18 defeated.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Canaan.

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1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of the U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Canaan encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

By Petition

YES: 510*

NO: 287

The Moderator declared Article 19 passed.

No other business transacted.

A true copy attest:

Vicky J. McAlister
Canaan Town Clerk

TOWN OF CANAAN-----

BIRTHS FOR 2007



<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>FATHER/MOTHER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
01/03/07	Ciara Ruth Bisbee-----	Nicole Bisbee	LEBANON
02/04/07	Zachary Allen Taylor-----	Brian Taylor/ Bridget Lafleur	LEBANON
02/15/07	Caitlin Noelle Kochiss-----	Kevin and Nicole Kochiss	LEBANON
02/20/07	Brayden William Cilbrith-----	Ryan Cilbrith/ Jessica Meyers	LEBANON
02/27/07	Abigail Lee Waugh -----	Paul and Brenda Waugh	LEBANON
03/01/07	Jacob Cole Jackson-----	Spencer Jackson/ Amanda Doe	LEBANON
03/27/07	Audriana Marie Sanville-----	Toby Sanville/ Krissy Bailie	LEBANON
04/16/07	Josephine Margaret Ford-----	Jeremy and Lynne Ford	LEBANON
04/29/07	Hayden Anthony Pascarelli-----	Anthony Pascarelli/ Abigayle West	LEBANON
05/05/07	Owen Matthew Bunten-----	Matthew and Heidi Bunten	LEBANON
05/08/07	Andrew Fred Hammond-----	Justin Hammond/ April Arnold	LEBANON
05/17/07	Lillaina Virginia Morgan Mazur---	Nathaniel and Anna Mazur	LEBANON
05/22/07	Alizabeth Riley MacGregor-----	Shana MacGregor	LEBANON
06/04/07	Jacob Quincy Harris-----	Michael and Elizabeth Harris	LEBANON
06/05/07	Ania Maria Zych-----	Katelyn Allen	LEBANON
06/07/07	Derek Edward Coulter-----	Jack and Amitha Coulter	LEBANON
06/27/07	Emily Elizabeth Brewster-----	Justin and Cheryl Brewster	LEBANON
07/06/07	Jade Mica Kaler-----	Bruce and Alonda Kaler	LEBANON
07/20/07	Anthony Earl Holloway-----	Angela Tibbets	LEBANON
07/26/07	Mackenzle Lee Webber-----	William Webber/ Stephanie Rand	LEBANON
07/28/07	Cora Maeve Peters-----	John and Kathleen Peters	LEBANON
08/16/07	Lukas William Pollard-----	Robert and Aimee Pollard	LEBANON
08/22/07	Elizabeth Grace Newcomb-----	Mark and Yaskara Newcomb	LEBANON
08/27/07	Ava Rene Davis -----	Michael and Hillary Davis	LEBANON
08/28/07	Neiva Hope Rhodes -----	Thomas Rhodes/ Elizabeth Bowen	LEBANON
09/08/07	Spencer Wyatt Hutchinson-----	Michael and Trisha Hutchinson	LEBANON
09/09/07	Blake Maxime Beaulieu -----	Raymond and Meghan Beaulieu	LEBANON
09/25/07	Jordan Adam Call-----	Duane Call/ Emily Tetreault	LEBANON
11/20/07	Jackson Anthony Lobb -----	John and Robin Lobb	LEBANON
12/01/07	Vanessa Jade Lemere-----	Joshua Lemere/ Amanda Gaudreault	LEBANON
12/22/07	Jacob Matthew Stone -----	Jeremy and Nicole Stone	LEBANON

TOWN OF CANAAN, NH



MARRIAGES-2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>
01/10/2007	CANAAN, NH	THOMAS E. WILEY	LYNETTE A. BARNA
02/10/2007	CANAAN, NH	ROBIN L. GOWING	LORI L. ROGERS
04/03/2007	LEBANON, NH	CHARLES P. CLARK	MARIA E. ARISTA
06/02/2007	ENFIELD, NH	WILLIAM S. MILLER	ANGELA M. DUBE
06/16/2007	CANAAN, NH	JEFFREY R. BALLARD	MICHELE L. ROUILLARD
06/23/2007	ENFIELD, NH	MICHAEL S. HAMBLIN	MICHELLE L. GILLINGHAM
06/30/2007	Portsmouth, NH	CHRISTOPHER J. FLEISHER	VALERIE M. DANIELS
07/14/2007	ENFIELD, NH	ADAM R. BATES	DEBORAH R. MCDONALD
07/21/2007	ENFIELD, NH	SCOTT E. MCKINNEY	ASHLEY Z. ARNOLD
07/21/2007	CANAAN, NH	SCOTT L. KIDDER	JENNY BODWELL
07/22/2007	CANAAN, NH	DONALD E. MARCKRES	ERIN D. STEARNS
08/07/2007	CANAAN, NH	JOSEPH A. ROBERTS	NICOLE M. PAPPALARDO
08/11/2007	CANAAN, NH	JOHN LEHET	KATHERINE DEVINE
08/11/2007	CANAAN, NH	BRANDON G. PICKNELL	TONJA J. JONES
08/15/2007	ENFIELD, NH	ANDREW M. HALSING	CANDACE C. KENNEDY
08/23/2007	CORNISH, NH	SCOTT E. KOBYLENSKI	KATIE A. SERVISS
09/01/2007	CANAAN, NH	THOMAS R. PARKINGTON	PATRICIA A. CHAMPNEY
09/22/2007	LACONIA, NH	DENNIS R. CLARK	STACY R. SCHRUPP
11/03/2007	DOVER, NH	NICHOLAS L. REMACLE	JESSICA M. MINER
12/01/2007	CANAAN, NH	LAWRENCE J. CHAPMAN	JUSTINE L. PRENTICE
12/15/2007	CANAAN, NH	JEREMY H. LACHANCE	LISA A. TRUSSELL

TOWN OF CANAAN, NH

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT--2007

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>DECEDENT'S NAME</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
01/18/07	FLORENCE RAMEOR	LEBANON, NH
02/20/07	PATRICIA GIRARD	LEBANON, NH
03/08/07	EARL CHARBONO	LEBANON, NH
03/11/07	ALLEN SANBORN	CANAAN, NH
03/17/07	JUDITH SHONTELL	CANAAN, NH
03/28/07	GRACE PIKE	LEBANON, NH
04/28/07	ROLAND WOLFSON	CANAAN, NH
05/22/07	CORA MUNSEY	LEBANON, NH
07/03/07	MARLENE ADAMS	LEBANON, NH
08/13/07	JOHN RICARD	CANAAN, NH
08/20/07	NORMAN NEILY	HANOVER, NH
08/23/07	ELMER DOLLEY	CANAAN, NH
10/04/07	MURIEL COLE	LEBANON, NH
10/11/07	ALLEN TRASK	CANAAN, NH
10/15/07	ELIZABETH TERREAULT	LEBANON, NH
10/18/07	CYNTHIA HALL	LEBANON, NH
11/15/07	KATIE MERRIHEW	CANAAN, NH
12/12/07	BRUCE HANSEN	CANAAN, NH
12/26/07	FRANCIS LANGONE	LEBANON, NH

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division 2007 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: CANAAN

Gross Appropriations	3,706,193
Less: Revenues	1,267,116
Less: Shared Revenues	15,013
Add: Overlay	35,542
War Service Credits	50,400

Madeline G. Ryburn
10/31/07

Net Town Appropriation	2,510,006
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	2,510,006
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TOWN RATE
7.31

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	0
Regional School Apportionment	6,202,554
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(1,849,663)

State Education Taxes	(709,036)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	3,643,855

**LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE**
10.60

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.24
316,534,108	709,036
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
337,331,571	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	0

**STATE
SCHOOL RATE**
2.10

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	449,673
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,017)

Approved County Tax Effort	446,656
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COUNTY RATE
1.30

TOTAL RATE
21.31

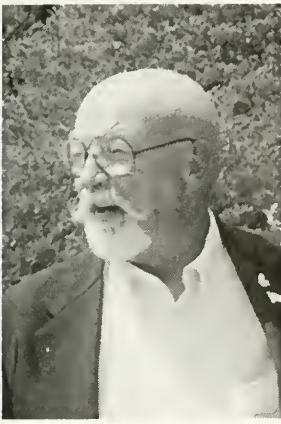
Total Property Taxes Assessed	7,309,553
Less: War Service Credits	(50,400)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
Total Property Tax Commitment	7,259,153

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	2.10	709,036
All Other Taxes	19.21	6,600,517
		7,309,553

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DEDICATION
JOHN Q. RICARD

John Q. Ricard was born May 12, 1943, the son of James Q. and Dorothy Andrews Ricard. He was a lifelong resident of Canaan, and graduated from Canaan High School in 1962.

He was a Forest Ranger with the State of New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands for over 32 years before retiring in 1999. He will be remembered for his involvement in the Smokey Bear prevention of forest fires public service announcements on radio and television over the years. He also made many trips out west to fight forest fires.

He was a member of the Canaan Lions Club for over 40 years; the Canaan Historical Society for over 20 years; and the Canaan Old Home Days Committee for over 26 years, serving as co-chair for the first 25 years. He was also a member of the Shoestring Players of Whitney Hall in Enfield.

John also served on the Canaan Fire Department. He was a member of the Weld-Webster American Legion Post and the Friends of Canaan Main Street Committee. He served on the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee and as a cemetery trustee. He worked for the town as a laborer in the cemeteries for 5 years.

John married Karen D. DeWolf on August 22, 1992. He passed away on August 13, 2007.

